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CONVENTION OF CONGRESS THIS NOON IS SOLEMN

Grave International Problems Face New U. S. Legislature

Washington, Jan. 3—(AP)—A new Congress, taking over from its record-breaking predecessor the task of arming America met today in an atmosphere made solemn by grave international problems.

There were hearty handclaps and greetings of "Happy New Year," however, as the members of House and Senate—comparatively few of whom were newcomers—gathered at noon.

The old Congress—76th in the nation's history—ended just before the new one came into being, for the Senate held a final session at 11:30 a. m. (EST). Vice-President Garner and many senators were attired in morning clothes.

The galleries were well-filled. Many senators stared up at the new network of steel girders supporting the roof, and Senator Glass (D-Va.) remarked, "I'm not in favor of it."

"Do you think it will affect the acoustics?" he was asked.

"I'd be in favor of it if it would affect some acoustics," Glass replied with a smile.

The House had quit yesterday, but Republicans met this morning to nominate their floor leader, Rep. Joseph Martin of Massachusetts, for speaker.

He had no chance of being elected, though, for the Democrats—in the majority—were supporting Rep. Sam Rayburn of Texas for re-election.

At the brief Republican caucus, Rep. Woodruff of Michigan was re-elected caucus chairman.

Get President's Ideas

Three Senate leaders discussed with President Roosevelt at an early morning White House visit

Unwelcome

Washington, Jan. 3—(AP)—Senator Hiram W. Johnson, independent California Republican, was sworn in for a fifth Senate term today after refusing to allow Senator Sheridan Downey, his Democratic colleague from California, to escort him to the well of the chamber for the induction ceremony.

Johnson shoved Downey away as the latter sought to take his arm and accompany him down the senate's center aisle.

Downey, his face suddenly red, looked amazed, then turned and walked back to his own seat as Johnson marched alone into the chamber well.

his ideas for a new legislative program.

As a follow-up of a similar meeting yesterday with House Democratic chieftains, the chief executive talked with Senator Barkley of Kentucky, Democratic leader; Chairman Harrison (D-Miss) of the Senate finance committee, and Senator Byrnes of South Carolina, a leading member of the appropriations group.

Barkley said they had a "general discussion" of new legislation to come, but he would not detail any of it.

In both Senate and House, the hands of the big clock hands had reached 11:02 a. m. (C.S.T.), before Garner and House Clerk Trimble banged their gavels.

In the House the Rev. James Shera Montgomery, chaplain, prayed for the survival of democracy.

Members listened quietly, then became slightly noisy when a clerk commenced to call the roll by states.

Senate Session Short

The Senate session was short. Members elected in November took the oath, and a resolution was adopted providing that electoral ballots would be counted Monday.

The chamber then adjourned over the weekend.

The House, proceeding more slowly, re-elected Rayburn speaker by a vote of 247 against 159 for Martin, 2 for Rep. Hull (Progressive-Wis) and 1 for Rep. Gehrmann (Prog-Wis.) Rayburn was escorted into the chamber, and members applauded.

Rep. Sabath (D-Ill.), dean of the House, then administered the oath of office to Rayburn. Immediately thereafter, the entire membership present stood with upraised right hands and were sworn in by the speaker.

After re-electing its officers the initial session adjourned at 12:56 p. m. C. S. T. until noon Monday.

Old and new members alike agreed on what were the paramount issues:

Agree on Main Issues

"Total defense" for America—an enormous undertaking for which staggering new appropriations would be sought; and

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Calendar

Washington, Jan. 3—(AP)—Major items already on the calendar for the new 77th congress:

1. The nation's foreign policy. President Roosevelt's proposal to lease or lend war supplies to Britain was expected to become the pivot for spirited congressional debate on all phases of the international situation and the country's foreign policy.

2. Arming America for national defense. Congress may be asked for as much as \$10,000,000,000 to round out the preparedness program.

3. Taxes. While no congressman believes the nation can finance the defense program on a pay-as-we-go basis, new revenue must be found to offset some of the billions to be appropriated for civil and military purposes.

4. The debt limit, now \$19,000,000,000, should be raised. Secretary Morgenthau contends, to \$60,000,000,000 or \$65,000,000,000.

5. Farm aid. A lively debate on this subject was indicated between (a) those who believe the present farm-pay program should be extended or increased because of the impact of the war upon agriculture, and (b) a group which declares that farm aid and other non-defense expenditures should be clipped because of the heavy cost of preparedness.

6. Money and banking. The Federal Reserve Board has presented broad suggestions for combating any threat of inflation due to war spending.

Opponents of U. S. Foreign Policy Plan Campaign

Washington, Jan. 3—(AP)—Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the Democratic leader, said today that Congress probably would be asked to give President Roosevelt unlimited authority to lend or lease war supplies to Great Britain.

Although Barkley said no attempt had been made yet to put the proposal into legislative form, he said it was his understanding that there would be no limitation placed on the amount of this aid.

Barkley predicted that Federal revenues raised by present taxes would carry income about \$1,000,000,000 above expected "normal" expenditures in the forthcoming fiscal year.

Notice of Campaign

Advance notice of a systematic campaign against administration foreign policies came today from those senators who believe Roosevelt's present course may lead to war.

As the new Congress gathered for its first session, these legislators disclosed their intention of putting their case directly before the people in the hope of thus eventually converting a majority of both House and Senate to their views.

Sensor Wheeler (D-Mont.), outspoken critic of Roosevelt's handling of international affairs, said that "we first must organize the country" against the existing foreign policies.

The Montana Senator told reporters there was a "rock bottom" list of at least 15 Senators who would make speeches in opposition to administration methods.

Sensor Johnson (R-Calif.), ranking minority member of the Senate foreign relations committee, commended Wheeler for his speech Monday, criticizing the administration's attitude on the European war and urging that the United States seek to bring about peace.

"Brave Speech"

"It is more than refreshing," said Johnson, "to find among senators a man who will make such a brave speech and risk the abuse and denunciation of the American foreign legion who are busily engaged in ending us into war."

"It is one thing to sympathize with Great Britain, and to wish them well and to pray ardently for their success and the defeat of Hitler. It's quite another thing to

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GREEN APPOINTS FIVE TO SURVEY STATE'S POLICE

Governor-Elect's First Step Toward New Set- up is Announced

Chicago, Jan. 3—(AP)—Gov.-Elect Dwight H. Green announced today he had appointed a committee of five men to advise him on the problem of reorganization of the state highway police force.

He said in his press conference that he would try to bring the committee together before Monday to begin examination of applications for fill vacancies.

Chief Walter Williams and about 100 officers of the force resigned, as of Jan. 1, Williams to take a post as chief of guards at the projected munitions plant near Wilmington.

Green's committee included: Brig. Gen. Thomas S. Hammond of Aurora, former senior brigade commander of the 33rd division, Illinois National Guard.

Prof. Ernest W. Puttkammer of the law and criminology department, University of Chicago.

Col. Henry Barrett Chamberlin, operating director of the Chicago Crime Commission.

Charles C. Fitzmorris, a former Chicago police commissioner.

Robert L. Gordon of Urbana, secretary of the Building & Trades Council of Champaign county.

MANY SEEK JOBS

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3—(AP)—Applications for jobs on the state police force flooded in today while a new police examining board set up by Gov. John Stelle began its first series of tests to fill at least a part of the 100 vacancies resulting from resignations.

The governor estimated he would be able to appoint about 50 patrolmen by Monday and that practically all of them would be officers who were on the police force during past Republican administrations.

Major General John V. Clinlin of Chicago was chosen chairman of the examining board, appointed yesterday after Dwight H. Green, Republican governor-elect, declined to select the 100 replacements when he was invited to do so by Stelle. Clinlin, a Republican, is commander of the state reserve militia.

Many of the estimated 50 police job applicants were patrolmen under previous Republican administrations. Stelle yesterday telegraphed Republican members of the legislature asking them to submit

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Community Bonfire Tomorrow Night Will Attract Large Crowd

At noon today more than 600 discarded Christmas trees and two large truck loads of boxes had been gathered and were being hauled to the island in Rock river between the two Dixon bridges, to be stacked for the huge bon fire to take place at 9 o'clock Saturday evening.

Citizens are requested to continue placing calls with the Dixon Chamber of Commerce, 26, for the collection of discarded trees.

In addition to the presence of the Dixon Municipal band and the high school band, plans were being made for a program of community singing to take place during the bon fire. It was expected that the event, which will welcome 1941 officially in Dixon, will attract a large gathering from this vicinity.

In a Quandry

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 3—(AP)—Flinn Gilliland, assistant registrar at the University of South Carolina, is in a quandry.

He sent out his New Year's greeting cards in envelopes marked "Do not open until Christmas."

While the fire loss in the city of Dixon was greater in 1940 than in any one of the past ten years, the figure was considerably below the average for communities of this size throughout the United States, it was learned from the annual report of Fire Chief Sam Cramer, which he today forwarded to State Fire Marshal Edward P. Allen at Springfield.

The report stated 116 alarms were received at the fire station throughout the 12 month period. The department responded to 50 fires and ten rural calls. The per capita fire loss amounted to \$2.13 and the average loss per fire was \$166.50. The total value of property involved amounted to \$703,340; the total fire loss, \$23,225; the total amount of insurance thereon, \$397,500, and the total insurance loss \$20,040.

Chief Cramer stated that the fire at the Sterling pharmacy last April stood out as the worst conflagration in Dixon for the calendar year.

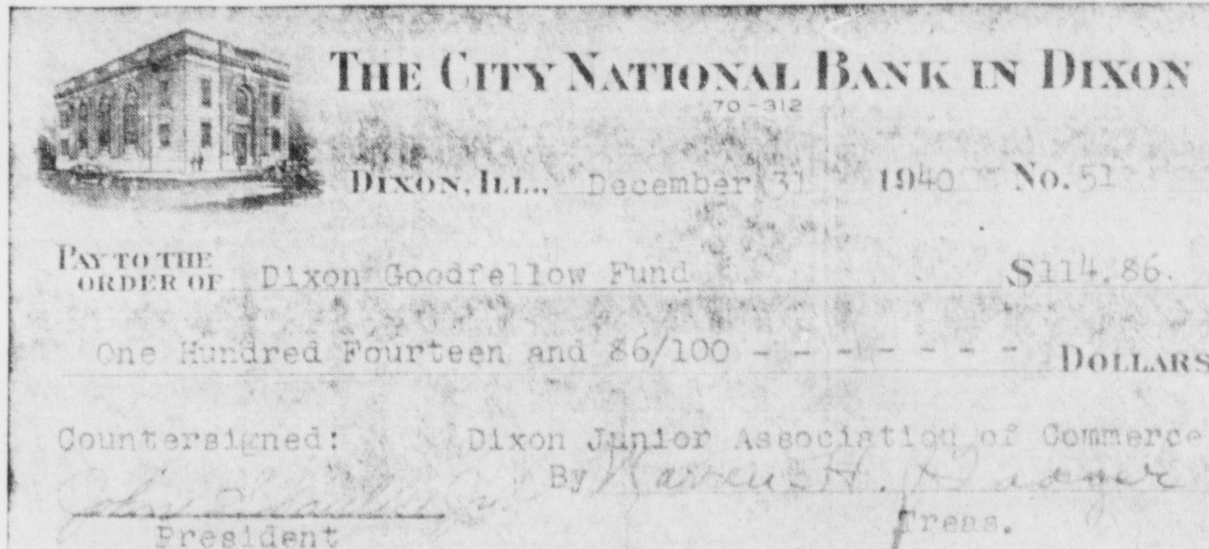
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Other members of the committee

Proceeds from Benefit Dance End Goodfellow Drive



When the Dixon Junior Association of Commerce turned over a check for \$114.86, the net proceeds from a benefit dance sponsored by the organization Christmas night, the Goodfellows' campaign ended with total contributions of \$1,023.47. Individual donations are itemized on page 2 of this issue of The Telegraph.

Clyde Yount acted as chairman for the benefit dance which it planned as an annual affair. Committee workers were Robert Bovey, Clarence Vroegindewey and John Cahill.

Two Navy Fliers Ride Out Storm and Fog Safely

Edinburg, Tex., Jan. 3—(AP)—Two navy pilots emerged from wild brushlands today to report they rode out snowstorm and fog in a patrol bomber and negotiated a daring landing on a shallow lagoon in the famous King Ranch area.

Their bomber, from which five members of the crew parachuted on orders of the pilots, one of them to his death, had been unreported since it flew into the storm yesterday.

Lt. Murray Hanson, 30, pilot, and Ensign Robert B. Clark, co-pilot, after landing the plane last night, stayed with it until daylight, then made their way to a telephone. They reported that they came down in water only a few inches deep in country 500 miles from the place where the crew members abandoned ship.

The safe landing of the plane, which was being flown from San Diego, Calif., to Pensacola, Fla., for delivery to the navy, was made on the Santa Fe ranch at a point about 30 miles north of Edinburg, a town in extreme southeast Texas.

The two pilots fought a raging snowstorm and fogs until they spotted the lagoon near the Gulf coast on what was once a part of the famous King Ranch.

Took Chance on Water

"I did not know how much water was there, but it was water," Lt. Hanson said.

"We brought the plane down without serious damage and spent the night in our ship when we saw we could not make our way out through the heavy brush. The water was only a few inches deep."

Hanson said, "we soon ran out of the snow, but after that it was fog and rain."

"It got worse as we moved south. About 6:45 p. m. yesterday we knew we should be somewhere near the coast and we sighted this lake and brought the ship down."

Hanson, talking by telephone over the single line connecting Edinburg with the remote ranch house, said he and Co-pilot Clark encountered two cowboys in the wild brushlands about mid-morning.

"They brought us in a hurry to the ranchhouse," he said.

The Santa Fe ranch is owned by Richard King. Until a few years ago it was a part of the fabulous King Ranch, one of the greatest cattle domains in the nation.

W. F. Perich, 25, machinist's mate of Friday Harbor, Wash., was the crew member killed.

Three other crew men were injured. The fifth landed safely.

Sterling's Pharmacy Fire Boosted Dixon's Total Loss Last Year

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Baby Derby

Contestants in the Dixon Merchants' and Evening Telegraph's annual Stork Derby are reminded that a birth certificate, giving the exact date of the baby's birth to the hour and minute and signed by the attending physician, must be in the Telegraph office not later than Monday, Jan. 6. Announcement of winners will be made on Tuesday, Jan. 7. Every baby born in the Dixon trade area (excluding Sterling and Rock Falls) is eligible to receive prizes listed previously by the participating merchants.

Terse News

Greek Relief to Meet—The Dixon Greek Relief workers will meet in the Guild rooms of St. Luke's Episcopal church at 8 o'clock this evening.

Licensed in Clinton, Ia.—A marriage license has been issued in Clinton, Iowa to John L. Holgren of Rock Falls, Ill. and Marie Anna Dietler, Dixon, Ill.

Corporation Dissolved—The incorporation of the Garage Supply Company of this city has been dissolved according to information from the office of Secretary of State Edward J. Hughes, received here today.

In Police Court—Felchner Spotts, colored, of this city, was arrested last evening at 6 o'clock by police. Arraigned before Police Magistrate James E. Bales on a charge of disturbing the peace, he was assessed a fine of \$5 and costs.

Rep. Allen is Honored—The Republican caucus in the National House of Representatives today selected Rep. Leo E. Allen of Galena to serve on the Republican committee on committees, which will assign the party's congressmen to house committees.

Pigeon Club to Meet—Members of the Pigeon Racing club will meet tonight in the offices of Ben Schildberg at 7:30 o'clock. This meeting, the first of the year, will be to outline racing schedules for the coming season. All persons interested are welcome to attend.

Install Public Telephone—For the accommodation of the public and to relieve congestion of calls over the police department telephone, a pay station phone is today being installed at the city hall. The station has been located in the main corridor at the entrance to the building and was to

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Family Trait

Wakfield, Neb., Jan. 3—(AP)—Larry Reed was rushed to a Sioux City, Ia., hospital for an appendectomy.

He had barely returned home when his father, Wayne Reed, had to go to the same hospital for the same operation.

Next was Mrs. Reed—same hospital, same operation.

A daughter, only other member of the family, is apprehensive.

The Weather

FRIDAY, JAN. 3, 1941
(By The Associated Press)

Chicago and Vicinity: Fair tonight, Saturday and Sunday; somewhat colder Saturday; lowest temperature tonight about 25; moderate west to northwest winds.

Illinois: Generally fair tonight, Saturday and Sunday; somewhat colder north Saturday.

Wisconsin: Generally fair tonight, Saturday and Sunday; somewhat colder south and central tonight.

Iowa: Generally fair tonight, Saturday and Sunday; somewhat colder north and west tonight.

EXTENDED FORECAST
Chicago, Jan. 3—(AP)—Extended weather forecast for the period from 6:30 p. m., Jan. 3 to 6:30 p. m., Jan. 8:

Upper Mississippi Valley: Temperature near normal beginning of period, slowly falling trend. Generally fair weather with little or no precipitation except local snow flurries extreme north portion.

LOCAL WEATHER
For the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m. Thursday: maximum temperature 46, minimum 32; part cloudy; precipitation .46 inches, total for month to date 1.12 inches.

Neutral Ireland Under Continued Bomb Attack: Protest Made at Berlin

The War Today!

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Call it any name you like, Herr Hitler's move in sending an air force to Italy still is in the nature of a rescue party for Signor Mussolini.

Italy's position is so precarious as a result of the fascist debacles in Egypt and Greece that Rome is in grave danger of being knocked out of the war. That would represent a disaster not only for Italy but for his axis partner as well, and the nazi fuhrer can't afford to let it happen.

Hitler held off as long as he could for sending aid, in order not to give Italian arms a black eye abroad, or to cause disquiet among the people of Italy. The fact that he finally has acted is confirmation of the seriousness of Mussolini's need.

The big question is whether Hitler's help hasn't come too late. In order to get the full meaning of this maneuver it is necessary to recall just what it was that the Hitler-Mussolini partnership was trying to achieve when the dictator's apple cart was upset. The way of it was this:

Britain's naval supremacy in the Mediterranean has enabled her to maintain the balance of power in Europe, and to defend her vast interests in the Middle and Near East.

Control of the Mediterranean is one of the chief pillars of Britain's imperial strength. Preservation of that control is perhaps second in importance only to the preservation of England herself.

So it was logical for the axis partners to set about to destroy this domination. This meant that they must smash British naval power in the Mediterranean, and seize or render useless the British bases of operation.

The axis strategy provided that the great fascist army under Marshal Graziani in Libya should drive across Egypt, knock the British out of the Suez Canal, and capture the all-important Suez canal—link with India and the Far East.

That operation also would deprive England of the great naval base at Alexandria. Meantime the much-sung Italian air-force would blast Malta and other British bases.

It was figured that might turn the trick for Messrs. Hitler and Mussolini. But, if necessary, the axis armies would drive down the Balkans, force the Dardanelles and attack Britain on the Suez canal from the east, thereby putting a fierce squeeze on John Bull.

It looked like a neat setup until somebody in Italy fumbled. A fascist expeditionary force was sent against Greece (probably without Germany's approval) at the worst possible time of year and without anything like adequate preparation.

Southern Balkan areas suffered from avalanches and prepared for the possibility of later floods.

Moscow reported several cold sweeps over European Russia, with a temperature of 47 below zero Fahrenheit in the region just north of Moscow. In Moscow itself it was 25 below.

Violent storms whipped from the Atlantic to bring new suffering to Greek and Italian soldiers battling in Albania. Blizzards swept through France and Spain.

known that in isolated instances nazi planes may have accidentally overshoot England and dropped bombs on Elre.

The war in the air burst into fresh violence in other sectors, with German bombs smashing at the big coal port of Cardiff, Wales, while RAF bombers pounded anew at the still-burning German naval base at Bremen.

German pilots said fires visible 100 miles away were left raging at Cardiff.

Bardia Defenses Cut

In the 18-day-old siege of Bardia, on the Libyan desert of North Africa, British general headquarters reported that just after dawn this morning, tank supported Australian infantry penetrated the defenses of the stronghold.

This was the first indication that Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell's besieging forces may have begun the long-awaited frontal assault on the outposts, where 20,000 Italians are strongly entrenched.

London's admiralty reported the dramatic sinking of an Italian submarine by the British submarine Thunderbolt.

On the political front, France's aged Chief of State Marshal Philippe Petain completely reorganized his cabinet by dropping Secretary of State Paul Baudouin and appointing what appeared to be an "appeasement" directorate, similar to the setup under Napoleon Bonaparte in the early days of the French republic.

New French "Strong Man"

Admiral Jean Darlan, known as anti-British ever since the British attack on the French fleet at Oran and Dakar, emerged from the shakeup as the new "strong man" of France under Petain, heading the new triumvirate.

War Minister Gen. Charles Huntziger, who signed the armistice with Germany in Compiègne forest last June, becomes defense

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ing stations equipped with a large metallic frame antenna rotated by an electric motor.

Telephone wires carry the signals to the dispatcher's office where the plane's position is determined by triangulation. The directional lines from the stations which take bearings are projected on a map and the point at which they intersect marks the position of the plane. The information then is radioed to the plane's crew.

The recorder was produced by the UAL communications laboratory in Chicago after four years of research, Cunningham said. Heretofore, he said, it has been impractical to employ the high frequencies in two radio communication between ships and ground stations for direction finding from the ground.

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Ground Crews Can Locate Position of Plane in Flight With Machine

Chicago, Jan. 3—(AP)—A new aid to flying safety—a device that tells ground crews the geographical position of an airliner in flight—has been developed by United Air Lines.

The device will be placed in operation on the United system during 1941, J. E. Cunningham, director of communications, announced yesterday.

By means of the device an airline dispatcher at Chicago, for example, could have a running

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Birthday Celebration

Mrs. Verne Edwards entertained at a dinner party New Year's Eve for the eighteenth birthday anniversary of her son Verne, Jr. Table appointments were pink and a large birthday cake with eighteen candles formed the centerpiece. Guests included Tom Sweeney, James Lamb, Billy Deyo, Earl Cline, Gerald Weyrauch and Lloyd Unger. Verne was the recipient of a number of fine gifts. Following the dinner the boys were guests of James Lamb at the new Oregon theater and later Verne Edward, Sr., accompanied them to the Dixon roller rink for a skating party.

Woman's Club

Oregon Woman's club will meet Friday afternoon in the art room of the Oregon public library. The program will consist of an exhibition and talk on "Lustreware" by Mrs. Russell Lamb; a talk on "The History of China and Glassware" by Mrs. Adele Sawyer of Rockford. A group of songs by Mrs. Wendell Doeden.

The social committee includes Mesdames Carl Anderson, H. F. Englebrecht, Elizabeth Delaney, Robert Murdoch, Jr., Leo Finn, E. A. Adamson, Walter Berger and A. C. Michael.

Musical

Miss Mildred Van Inwegen will entertain fifteen of her senior girl piano pupils at a musicale Friday afternoon at her home.

Townsend Club

Oregon Townsend club will meet Friday evening at the town hall. There will be installation of officers as follows: B. V. Bacon, president; S. S. Claussen, vice president; Julia Arbogast, secretary-treasurer.

Improved In Condition

Miss Martha Waite, who has been confined to her bed the past three months with an injured limb was able to sit up Wednesday for the first time since her injury.

Prizes Awarded

Outdoor Christmas lighting, sponsored this year by the Oregon Lions club, have been awarded prizes as follows: Nicholas Sauer home, South Seventh street, first; Bruno Fafara home, South Third street, second; Earl Kauffman, South Fifth street, third; H. H. Bates, South Fourth, Malcolm Cann, North Fourth and Earl Moser, South Tenth. Mrs. A. W. Bass, Mrs. Arthur Driver and Franklin Lundstrom were the judges.

To Kentucky

Mrs. Bliss Schreiber has gone to Maysville, Ky., to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Glenn and family, Herbert Glenn, formerly of Oregon, and an employee of the Carnation Milk Products Co., is soon to be transferred from Maysville to Pennsylvania.

Persons

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Thomas were visitors over New Year's of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holman at Jackson, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brooke and Mrs. Harold Hanes were dinner guests New Year's at the D. F. Burke home at Polo.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith and family of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Clifford and daughter, participated in a scramble dinner at the George Bull home New Year's. Sally Clifford, accompanied the Smiths to Dixon Wednesday evening to spend the remainder of the week.

Ann Engelbrecht is a visitor of her grandmother, Mrs. I. B. Brady at Oak Park.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Engelbrecht entertained the personnel of the Ogle County National Bank at a buffet supper, New Year's night. Guests included, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Poley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartwell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilde, Misses Rhoda and Lila Carr and Edna Connor.

Mrs. Frank Rowe has been ill and confined to her bed the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brooke entertained at a scramble dinner New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murdoch, James Murdoch, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murdoch, Sr., Miss Anna Murdoch, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murdoch, Jr., and daughter Roberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carr attended a New Year's Eve party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Laughlin at Polo's Heights and visitors New Year's Day of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brooke in Chicago.

FLOOD LIGHTS AT SCHOOL

St. Charles, Ill. —(AP)—Work is expected to be completed in about six weeks on a \$15,000 flood lighting system now in the process of installation at the St. Charles school for boys near here. W. T. Harmon, school director, said the lighting system will consist of 65 to 70 lights on poles 35 feet high surrounding the school's buildings.

Hurricanes are officially designated as winds with a velocity of more than 76 miles per hour.

Attorney General Urges Changes in Law Enforcement

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Complete overhauling of Illinois law enforcement system, including establishment of a state department of justice with 17 down-state district prosecutors to take the place of 101 county state attorneys, was recommended today by Attorney General John E. Cassidy in a biennial report to Gov. John Stelle.

In other sections of the report Cassidy claimed his office had effectively driven slot machine syndicates and 2,000 illegal race betting establishments out of business in the state.

The attorney general's report combined a review of his own activities with a series of recommendations for modernizing law enforcement procedure, basically unchanged since adoption of the state constitution of 1870. Submission of the report was one of Cassidy's last official acts before he leaves office January 13.

For future efficiency in law enforcement, Cassidy said, the legislature should establish a central state law enforcement agency with greater control over local prosecutors. His recommendations included:

Makes Recommendations

1. That either a state department of justice be created or powers of the attorney general expanded to give that officer greater supervision over local prosecutors.

2. That the office of county prosecutor (state's attorney) be abolished and that one prosecutor be elected for each of the 17 down-state circuit court districts, for six (instead of four) year terms in the same manner as circuit judges. The attorney general asserted this would tend to insure more efficient prosecutors who would give a "more impersonalized attention to official duties".

3. That county or district state attorneys be required to perform routine field work of the attorney general's office, eliminating the expense of "a large force of assistant attorneys general".

4. That the attorney general's office be equipped with a staff of trained criminal investigators available to state's attorneys in special cases.

"System Inefficient"

"The almost complete change in our people's mode of living should clearly demonstrate that a law enforcement system which was adequate and responsive to public need in 1870 is not sufficient to meet present needs efficiently," Cassidy said.

Lengthening of the terms of prosecutors and reducing their number would require a change in the constitution, Cassidy acknowledged. Powers of the attorney general could be expanded by statute, he said.

"There is a very definite need for legislative, if not constitutional, remedies in this respect," said the report. "I believe our state government should give the subject early and careful consideration."

Other activities reviewed in the report were relief from prosecutions in Stephenson, St. Clair and Williamson counties, a \$5,000,000 charter tax recovery suit against the Illinois Central Railroad which is pending in Tazewell county circuit court, and prosecution of a number of defendants following the 1939 Champaign county vice and gambling investigations.

The latter report said a "shocking state of lawlessness and demoralizing activities" were found in Champaign following the slaying of a University of Illinois student early in 1939, but that as a result of prosecutions "we are advised that Champaign county is free from gambling establishments and disorderly houses for the first time in many years".

Makeup of New Congress Similar to That of '06th

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Democratic control of the seventy-seventh Congress, opening today, remained virtually as substantial as in the seventy-sixth which came to an end.

The roll of the new House listed 268 Democrats, 162 Republicans, 3 Progressives, 1 American Labor member and 1 Farmer Labor member. This compared with 259 Democrats, 167 Republicans, 2 Progressives, 1 American Labor, 1 Farmer Labor and 5 vacancies in the expiring Congress.

The new Senate had 66 Democrats, 28 Republicans, 1 Progressive and 1 Independent, compared with 68 Democrats, 25 Republicans, 1 Farmer Labor member, 1 Progressive and 1 Independent.

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Milton Dunk will meet the farmers at the town hall at 2:00 p. m., Saturday when he will show a film and give a talk on the "Control of Worms in Hogs". All farmers of the community are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodson of Elgin were New Year guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frances Asp.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Avey were the latter's mother, Mrs. Catherine Zink of Louisville, and Mrs. Darrell Zink of Flora, and Mrs. Nelson Zink and children of Louisville. New Year's Day was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Catherine Zink and Mrs. Avey had a family dinner in honor of the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schuile and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fridley completing the family circle.

The Legion auxiliary will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Al Davis. Mrs. Ray Cain will be assisting hostess.

Mark Asp was a guest New Year's Day of Miss Imogene Taber at Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barton and family spent New Year's Day with the former's father, J. Barton, at Leaf River.

Ross Stouffer and Sam Frey attended a school of instruction for drivers of school buses, held at Oregon Monday. The school was conducted by the Illinois police safety squad of the state highway department under the auspices of the state superintendent of public instruction, John A. Wieland.

Bill Hightower has resigned his position as state highway police officer to accept a position as guard at a federal munitions plant.

Woman's Club

A good attendance is anticipated for both the men's night dinner and the play which the Mount Morris Woman's club is sponsoring here on Monday evening, January 6. The women are entertaining their husbands and friends at 6 o'clock dinner at the Mount Morris hotel. Then they will go to the high school auditorium where the play "Nora Nobody" will be presented at 8 o'clock by a cast of members of the First Christian church of Dixon, directed by their pastor, Rev. Roy W. Ford. Part of the proceeds from this play, to which the general public is invited and urged to attend, are to be given towards the Community Nativity Scene, as a gift of the club.

The setting for the play is a terrace of the Crestview hotel, a summer resort in the Catskill mountains. Nora McGillicuddy has been hired by George K. Seabury, owner of the Seabury Maple Syrup Manufacturing company, to help him get a contract from Horatio Gibson, owner of a restaurant chain, which he hopes to get to use his brand of syrup. Nora, unknown to Mr. Seabury, is a former employee of Mr. Gibson who has been fired because the boss' son, Paul, had fallen in love with her. The hilarity of the three-act comedy evolves out of the various entanglements which result.

The cast is as follows: Mrs. Georgianna McQueen—Miss Dorothy Cromwell, primary department teacher. Albert, a bell boy—Gerald Sproul, member of choir and board of ushers. Horatio Gibson—Donald D. Stauffer, Sunday school superintendent, member of choir and board of deacons.

Patricia O'Toole, a waitress—Mrs. Ethel Anderson, choir member. Miss Marian Mento—Miss Betty Allen, primary department secretary and choir member.

Miss Adeline Caldwell, on an annual pilgrimage to the hotel to commemorate the occasion of her one romance—Mrs. Lucille Poole.



president of Missionary circle and choir member.

Sharon Caldwell, her niece—Miss Josephine Hollingsworth, primary department teacher.

Nora McGillicuddy—Mrs. Evelyn Ford, wife of the pastor. Paul Gibson, the boss' son—Louis Leydig, choir director.

Act 1—Terrace of the Crestview hotel—1 a. m.
Act 2—Same at 1 p. m.
Act 3—Same at 8 p. m.

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New Year's Eve Party

The Jolly Six Pinocchio club held a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Walrath. The club members entertained their husbands and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Epperson were guests. Couples' high score prize was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Epperson and second high to Mr. and Mrs. William Gallentine. Delicious lunch was served.

New Year's Eve Party

Miss Jean Smith was hostess to a slumber party on New Year's Eve. Guests were Jo Ann Wessner, Margaret Helen Fisher and Elizabeth Ann Gonigam.

Christian Church Ladies' Aid

The Christian church ladies' aid society met in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon for their January meeting. About 35 members were present. The meeting opened with the songs "Faith of Our Fathers" and "The Child of a King". The scripture was read by Mrs. William Wessell. Mrs. Gerald Ganshaw had charge of the devotion, using the topic "I Will Build My Church for All the Nations", closing with a prayer. Mrs. Millie White, the president, had charge of the business meeting. The meeting closed with the benediction. Lunch was served by the Willing Workers group.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Anderson are the proud parents of a daughter, born January 1, 1941, at the Perry Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McElvania and daughters and Mrs. Clara Waterhouse were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sergeant.

New Year's dinner guests of Mrs. Anna Christensen and sons were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Albers and son, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swan and children and Ernest Christensen and sons Donald and Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarthy and son were Wednesday and Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCulley of Iowa City, Ia.

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Ethel Andes to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Andes of Steward announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel to Robert A. Hanson, son of H. L. Hanson of Rochelle. Miss Andes is secretary to Atty. Paul F. O'Neil and F. G. Campbell, and Mr. Hanson is manager of the local branch office of the Stotler Grain Co. No date has been set for the wedding.

Child Study Club Met

Mrs. Yale Bates was hostess to the members of the Child Study club at her rural home, Thursday evening. Mrs. Dale Hubbard was assisting hostess and Mrs. Ray Alcock had charge of the lesson.

W. C. T. U. Meet, Jan. 7

Mrs. W. C. T. U. will entertain at a meeting of the W. C. T. U. Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 7, at 2:30 o'clock, at her home at 415 North Sixth street.

Woman's Club Meets Friday

When the Rochelle Woman's club meets, they will hear Phil R. Harris of Clinton, Iowa, speak in the Library club rooms. Mr. Harris is an authority on modern kitchens, and it is expected that his lecture will attract all homemakers. Mrs. Henry Miller will be in charge of the music.

Auxiliary Sewing Bee

On Tuesday, January 7, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet at the home of Mrs. Warren Cronk for a scramble luncheon and sewing bee.

D. A. R. Guest Day

The Rochelle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will observe Guest Day at 2:30 o'clock on the afternoon of January 9, at the home of Miss Lucille Kelley, with Mrs. Ida May and Mrs. C. A. Hills the assisting hostesses.

ess. K. E. Wehner will be the speaker of the afternoon.

Missionary Meet, Jan. 7

The Missionary group of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet next Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Harris will have charge of the lesson, and Mrs. Emmett Stover of the special music.

Salome O. E. S. Met

Salome Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star met Thursday evening. Refreshments were served in the dining room following the stated meeting.

Goodfellow Fund

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Paul's Lutheran Church	5.00
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Society News

McNichols Family Returns from 12-Day Ocean Cruise

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. McNichols and their three children, Bill, Martha Ann, and Sara Lynn, returned last night from a 12-day cruise aboard the S. S. America, smooth-riding new flagship of the United States Line, which took them to Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Haiti, and Cuba during the holidays.

They sailed from New York City on Saturday, Dec. 21 for San Juan, and on Christmas Day, they went swimming in the harbor, guarded by shark nets. At St. Thomas, they viewed construction activities at the new submarine base site off the land-docked harbor, and spent a day at Port au Prince, capital of Haiti.

They arrived at Havana the last day of the old year, and remained for two days of sightseeing. Off Cuba, they encountered the end of a hurricane, but so carefully designed is the new S. S. America to combat rolling seas that it was unnecessary to bring in the deck chairs.

On Dec. 28, Mrs. McNichols was presented with a gold cup for first prize in the most artistic division of the ship's costume ball. She dressed as a native girl from the Virgin Islands in a costume she had purchased in Guatemala on a previous cruise.

Mrs. McNichols was designated as No. 140 in the contest, and there were many other entries. Young Martha Ann and Sara Lynn received favors, as did all of the children who dressed for the event, and later found their names published in the ship paper.

HOMEMAKERS MAY ENROLL FOR READING

Lee county homemakers who are interested in enrolling in the 1941 reading course of the Illinois Home Bureau Federation, the University Home Economics Extension, and the State Library are asked to notify the Home Bureau office at Amboy by Jan. 6.

The 13 courses being offered in the reading course for the new year are: "Art, Related to the Home and Personal Living", "Child Development and Guidance", "Clothing and Textiles", "Family and Social Relationships", "Family Economics, Including Consumer Problems", "Food and Nutrition", "Health", "Home Care of the Sick, and First Aid", "The House and its Surroundings", "Mental Health", "Sex Education", "Music for the Home", "Recreation and Entertainment", and "Rural Electrification".

FROM OHIO
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rowland and their daughter, Marilyn, are due to reach Dixon this evening from Marion, Ohio, for a week end visit with Mr. Rowland's parents, the A. A. Rowlands, before returning to their home in Omaha, Neb. They have been guests of Mrs. Rowland's parents in Marion during the holidays.

FROM CHICAGO
Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Hoefler and their daughter, Miss Jane, returned to Dixon last evening, after spending the New Year holiday in Chicago.

DIXON CIRCLE
Dixon circle, No. 73, Ladies of the G. A. R., will install newly-elected officers in the G. A. R. hall at 7:30 p. m. Monday.

Duroc-Jerseys are a breed of hogs.

Reaches Ninety



Pictured above is Mrs. Christina Dinges, Sublette's oldest resident, who celebrated her ninetieth birthday anniversary on Thursday, Dec. 26. The aged woman, who was born in Germany, was honored at a family reunion at the Community Building in Sublette on her anniversary, and afterward, she saw her first basketball game and watched bowling for the first time.

Wa-Tan-Yans Plan Benefit Bridge

Among the first benefit bridge hostesses of the new year will be members of the Wa-Tan-Yan service group, who will be entertaining on Wednesday evening, Jan. 2, at the Loveland Community House, to raise funds to furnish a room in the new addition to Katherine Shaw Betha hospital. Tables for contract and auction bridge, pinocle, and 500 will be placed in the dining hall at the civic center.

Miss Grace Koeppe and Mrs. Roy Wilhelm, finance chairmen, are in charge of arrangements for the party, which were discussed at last evening's meeting of the chapter at the Community House. Play will start at 8 o'clock.

The Misses Mary Bales, Frances Patrick, and Frances Lally compose the January hostess committee. The next meeting has been postponed from Jan. 16 to Jan. 23, because of the card party.

MRS. PRINCE IS PHIDIAN HOSTESS

Mrs. E. H. Prince will open her home to members of the Phidian Art club when they begin their program for the new year on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Clara Armstrong will read a paper on "Art In Stage Settings" at 2:30 o'clock.

BRIDGE HOSTESS
Miss Mary Trombald entertained a foursome at bridge last evening.

DINNER GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Newman of 732 East Third street entertained eight relatives at a turkey dinner on New Year's Day.

Dr. V. W. Newman Claims Bride at Home of Sisters

Miss Alma Barbara Lang of Chicago became the bride of Dr. Verdi W. Newman of Kewanee in a simple 4 o'clock wedding today at the home of the bridegroom's sisters, Mrs. William H. Green and Mrs. L. E. Young of 321 East Fellows street. Dr. F. L. Blewfield, pastor of the First Methodist church, performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was unattended, wore an afternoon dress of blue crepe, with a corsage of orchids at her shoulder.

Following a family dinner party, Dr. Newman and his bride will leave on a short wedding trip. After Feb. 1, they will be at home in their newly-completed brick bungalow at 408 South Tremont street, Kewanee.

Mrs. Newman, who is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lang, formerly attended St. Mary's of the Woods in Providence, Ind., was later graduated from the St. Francis hospital school of nursing in Peoria, and has been employed at the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago.

Following his graduation from Kewanee high school, the bridegroom attended the University of Illinois, was graduated from the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery in Kirksville, Mo., and has been practicing in Kewanee. Edward and Carl Newman of this city are his brothers.

The Vistula river in Poland is 650 miles long.

Mr. Brader and His Bride Are Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alton Brader, recently married, were honored at a post-nuptial party last Sunday at the Woodman hall in Dixon. Forty-two guests were present to honor the couple and present them with gifts.

Before her marriage of Dec. 21 in Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Brader was Miss Eva Helen Danielson. The bridegroom, who is a son of the John W. Braders of Oregon, Ill., is with the war department in Washington, D. C. The nuptial ceremony was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Danielson of Minneapolis, before the Rev. Hugo Thoreen of the Augustana Lutheran church.

Miss Pearl Erickson of St. Paul sang two solos, "Because" and "Faithful Forever."

Miss Charlotte Lindquist of St. Paul was her cousin's only attendant. Thomas Bull of Oregon, a former roommate of the bridegroom at the University of Illinois, served as best man.

The bride was dressed in a powder blue traveling suit, with a corsage of roses, sweetpeas and chrysanthemums.

A 6 o'clock wedding dinner was served in the Colonial room of the Hasty Tasty tea shop in Minneapolis for about 50 guests. After spending a few days in Minneapolis, the bridal pair motored to the home of the bridegroom's parents in Oregon.

The bride, a graduate of Minneapolis high school and business college, is with the Civil Service commission in Washington. Mr. Brader was graduated from Oregon high school and the University of Illinois.

On Tuesday, Mr. Brader and his bride left for Arlington, Va., where they will be at home at 202 North George Mason Drive, Buckingham Village.

Attending the party on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brader and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butterbaugh of Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brader, Peoria; Glen Brader, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Clara Garrison, Mrs. Bert Heckman and sons, Mr. and Mrs. George Travis and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhodes and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeager and daughters, Dixon.

TO CALIFORNIA
Mrs. Samuel Pelton left yesterday for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will be visiting for a few weeks. Her traveling companion will be her cousin, Mrs. Ada Mowry of Moline, whose daughter, Mrs. Lee Donovan, they will visit in Beverly Hills.

Job's Daughters to Be Dance Hostesses

Cotton snowmen, and a turreted castle of silver with shining cellophane in the lighted windows, against a pine-fringed slope of cotton snow, will lend an atmosphere of snow, ice and woodland for the Winter Frolic which Job's Daughters of the Dixon Bethel have planned for DeMolays, their dates and friends this evening at Brinton Memorial Masonic temple.

Committee members have been busily occupied for the past week, decorating the large ballroom for tonight's event. Colored lights will illumine the scene.

Nickelodeon tunes will entertain from 8:30 until midnight. Elaine Mueller is general chairman for the party. Jean Meeks heads the decorating committee, with Suzanne Hutton, Helen Keller, and Betty Rose Martin as her co-workers. Members of the Bethel council will act as patrons and patronesses.

TEN NURSES RECEIVE CAPS

Ten student nurses of Katherine Shaw Betha hospital received caps Monday evening, after completing four months of work in theory and practice. Miss Agnes F. Florence, superintendent of the hospital, conducted the impressively simple ceremony.

A small lamp, patterned after the one carried by Florence Nightingale, and symbolizing the spirit of nursing, was presented to each of the probationists. Members of the junior class lighted the lamps.

The ceremony was followed by a reception, presided over by the Misses Hess, McKay and Walters. The table was decorated with white vases, and lighted tapers in Florence Nightingale lamps.

Those receiving caps were: Lillian Boyenga, Ashton; Ruth Hambley and Dorothy Krum, Polo; Hazel Lawrence, Sterling; Edith Lillard, LaBelle, Mo.; Alice Altman, Rock Falls; Dorothy Thalen, Franklin Grove; Frances Thompson, Nelson; and Helen Walker, Dixon.

BRIDGE GUESTS

The Frank Fordhams of Hennepin avenue entertained two bridge foursomes last evening. Mrs. Paul Crabtree and Lawrence Leydig scored high in the card games. Others playing were Mrs. H. W. Leydig, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Merrick, Jr., the Fordhams and Mr. Crabtree.

Patio Frock



Virginia Dale's broad-striped, midriff patio frock uses the newly popular Hawaiian pareu idea. This is a broad sewn-on sash that is wrapped around the waist. Blouse is white cotton crepe, skirt is of rough cotton, striped in tones of sun yellow.

Paw Paw Teacher Is Bride at Elgin

Miss Alice Glaschagel, primary teacher in the Paw Paw grade school for the past five years, became the bride of Malcolm L. McIntyre, son of Mrs. Clara McIntyre of Berwyn, Friday afternoon, Dec. 28, in a simple nuptial ceremony solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, the R. J. Glaschagels, in Elgin. The Rev. C. J. Pierson of Polo, heard the vows. The bride wore a black crepe dress with a white wool turban, and a shoulder bouquet of camellias. Mrs. Robert Leach, as her matron of honor, was attired in caramel-toned wool, with wine-colored accessories, and a corsage of rubrum lilies.

James McIntyre served as best man for his brother.

Mrs. E. E. Glaschagel presided at the refreshment table for the reception which followed the ceremony, and Mrs. John Northcott of Waterloo, Iowa assisted with the serving.

The bride is a graduate of the junior college at Northern Illinois State Teachers college in DeKalb. Mr. McIntyre teaches industrial arts in the high school at Golden, Ill., and the couple will reside in that city. He is a graduate of Northern Illinois State Teachers college, and is affiliated with Epsilon Pi Tau and Kappa Delta Pi, honorary fraternities.

DURR-GOOD

Miss Faye Good, daughter of Clarence Good of Rollo, and Junior Durr, son of the Oakley Durrs of Paw Paw, were married Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 31, at the Methodist parsonage in Clinton, Iowa. The Rev. Lloyd O. Gustafson performed the ceremony.

Miss Betty Durr, sister of the bridegroom, and Collier Good, brother of the bride, attended the couple, who are residing on the Oakley Durr farm. Mr. Durr was graduated from Paw Paw high school, and his bride is a graduate of Rollo high school.

SURPRISE VISIT

Prof. M. L. Swarthout of Los Angeles, Calif., surprised Lee county relatives and friends with a visit during the holidays, en route to Cleveland, Ohio, to join his brother, Dr. M. Swarthout of Lawrence, Kan., to attend the sessions of the National Music Association convention. Professor Swarthout is head of the music department of the University of Southern California.

ROCHELLE GIRL IS ENGAGED TO MT. MORRIS MAN

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Grimes of 615 Sixth avenue, Rochelle, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Laverne M. Stauffer, son of the Arthur Stauffers of Mt. Morris.

Miss Grimes is with the DeKalb-Ogle Telephone company in Rochelle. Her fiancé is with the Atlantic and Pacific Tea company, in Mt. Morris.

DINNER HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Carr of the Faust Hotel in Rockford entertained Dixon guests at a 7 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening.

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Honest Intentions, Acts, Not Enough?

One of the most penetrating comments we have read for many a day on today's world came out of a Panama newspaper the other day.

The editor was discussing North American relations with Central and South America, and the manner in which axis propaganda is trying to undermine every step that is taken to increase good will.

The United States, he believes, "Will make no headway if it depends only on the honesty of its acts, the sanity of its intentions, and the integrity of its attitude being correctly interpreted, because the enemy may always be trusted to act so as to distort and disfigure every act so as to discredit the United States and further its own ends."

Well, there you have it. Honest acts, sane intentions, integrity of attitude—all vain without a propaganda which will persuade people that they are really such, a propaganda outweighing the other fellow's insistence that it is otherwise.

This takes a pretty pessimistic view, not only of the situation, but of human nature itself. The United States has never in its history been less imperialistic toward the countries to the south. There is considerable faith here that in the long run the solid demonstrations of action, the repeated manifestations in concrete form of genuine good will, are certain to prevail.

At any given moment, nazi, fascist, and falangist propaganda in the Latin countries can whip up a certain amount of anti-Yankee sentiment. But if we build solidly, increasing trade on lines that prove mutually profitable, if we increase cultural contacts and learn mutual respect for each other's way of living, if we develop increasing good will in fact, we shall ride through many propaganda squalls.

That is not to say that the United States could not do vastly more in presenting its point of view to South and Central America. It could, and it should. But to ape the German, Italian, Spanish, or Japanese methods would be fatal. There is good

SERIAL STORY

CHRISTMAS RUSH

BY TOM HORNER

YESTERDAY, Dr. Connelly says Sheila's fine, brings the girls home. Martha promises they may go to the party later, if they will remain at home to watch the New Year in. The doctor is called. There's been an accident on the highway, one man killed, another seriously injured. After he leaves, the highway patrol calls again, reports one of the cars bears a university license. The car belongs to Valerie Parks.

THREE HOURS OF 1941

CHAPTER X

ALL automobile accidents look alike, Hugh Connelly thought, as he left his car, pushed his way through the crowd of morbidly curious who jammed the scene. Traffic blocked for half a mile; flashlight-waving patrol officers, trying to keep cars moving. People jumping from their cars, running up for a close view. A white-faced woman hurrying back to her own sedan. Headlights concentrated on a single, small area. Automobiles twisted into weird, unreal shapes.

He saw the officer who had summoned him. "Hello, Harry. This looks like a bad one."

The patrolman took his arm. "It is bad, Doc. This fellow over here," he motioned with his flashlight. "Think he's gone. You'd better take a look, though." The light focused on a still form on the pavement. Dr. Connelly adjusted his stethoscope, knelt beside the still figure.

"Probably never knew what hit him," Hugh said. "How about the other?"

"There's another fellow in a bad way beside the car in the ditch. He was still breathing when I left him."

The flashlight beam flicked over the outlines of a long, expensive coupe. The car seemed strangely familiar. Hugh dismissed the thought as he slipped down the bank, hurried to the injured man. The patrolman's light shone full on a white, blood-smearred face.

"This is my boy," Dr. Connelly said in a tight, strained voice. "This is my son, Jerry."

VALERIE saw the doctor at that same instant, rushed toward him, screaming: "It was all his fault! He's wrecked my car—my new car! I'll be scarred for life! He made me drive over here! I didn't want to! Now, he's wrecked my car!"

"Valerie, please," Hugh said quietly. "You're a bit hysterical. Try to calm down, girl."

"That's right," her voice shrilled. "Look after your own boy. Let me die. I could bleed to death, for all you care."

"Valerie, stop that screaming," Hugh Connelly's voice snapped the command. "Harry, let's have

reason to believe that many of the southern countries are fed up with the deluge of propaganda showered upon them from abroad.

Honest acts, sane intentions, integrity of attitude will in the long run prevail, provided that we add to them every reasonable opportunity to have them understood.

Minimize the Hardships!

Naturally, it is going to be impossible to summon hundreds of thousands of young men from civilian life into the military service without causing hardships of varying degree.

But every effort ought to be made to minimize those hardships and hold them down to what proves absolutely necessary.

For instance, this has happened many times: a young man is ordered to report for service, and given five days' grace to clean up his affairs and cut the ties of civilian life. He quits his job, gives up his lodgings, turns over his business, if any, to others; sometimes he even sells most of his clothes and possessions. Then he reports at camp as ordered. Given a final physical examination there, he is rejected, and sent back to pick up what threads of his civilian life he can gather together again.

The New York Selective Service Administrator, Col. Arthur V. McDermott, has had to issue a warning to draft eligibles that they may be thus rejected at the induction centers, and advising them to keep this in mind in arranging their affairs, so as to avoid, so far as possible, the resulting dislocations.

To begin with, employers ought to realize that this often happens, and try to keep a man's job "on ice," so to speak, for a few days after he is called up, so that he may resume it if he is rejected and returned. Others similarly affected might well try to show the same consideration.

Best of all, of course, would be to give the selectee a final physical examination before he leaves the home community. Whether this is possible to arrange or not, we don't know. But it should surely be considered, with a view to putting such a system in effect if that proves practicable.

If not, many of the inevitable hardships can perhaps be minimized if selectees themselves will guard as carefully as they can against possible last-minute rejection, and if those associated with them in business and personal life will co-operate to the fullest possible extent.

It is likely that the selective service system, perhaps with modifications, will continue for many years. Paul G. Armstrong, Illinois director, has been quoted as saying that in his opinion it will continue long after 1945, when the present setup ends by law.

This being the case, every effort should be made to iron out kinks in the system so that it may function smoothly and with a minimum of dislocations and hardships for the men concerned.

Even now, and much more so six months hence, it will be suicide for a European power to send a hostile ship into the Caribbean. It would never get out—Navy Secretary Knox.

If I didn't think there will be a time when this country will have no unemployment, I'd quit my job—Isador Lubin, director of statistics, Department of Labor.

Cheer up! The first thing you know, this will be last winter!

SERIAL STORY

CHRISTMAS RUSH

BY TOM HORNER

working on us? That boy's bad hurt."

Hugh nodded as he applied a final strip of tape. "There's a surgeon at the hospital to look after Jerry. I wanted to be sure you two were all right. I'm going in now. You and your wife better come along. Give you a complete check, just to make sure we haven't missed any broken bones."

MARTHA CONNELLY stared at the blue-gray walls of the hospital waiting room, trying to keep from screaming. "Oh, Hugh. Why aren't you here? Why didn't you come with him?"

Beside her on the wicker divan, Sheila and Kathleen, still in party dresses, clung to her hands. Mary Wardle stood beside the door, twisting a handkerchief into a flimsy rag.

It seemed like hours before Martha heard Hugh's car stop outside, heard his footsteps in the hall. His arms enfolded all of them.

"It may not be as bad as you think," he said, but his words lacked conviction. "I was able to give him only a quick examination out there. Don't jump to conclusions. He's got a few broken bones, but he'll come out of this all right. He's got a stout heart, and that's half the battle."

"I'll be upstairs while Johnson operates. Let you know how he is just as soon as I can. Don't worry now, Jerry's going to make this—"

He hurried up the stairs.

MARTHA glanced at the clock—3 a. m. A new year—only three hours old. And so much had been crammed into that three hours.

It seemed like three years since Kathleen had turned from the phone, told her that Valerie's car was wrecked. Somehow she knew, by some intuition every mother possesses, that Jerry was hurt, even before the superintendent of the hospital called. But how seriously was he hurt? Even now she did not know.

She recalled now the bumps and falls Jerry had suffered learning to walk. "Hardhead," Hugh had called his son then, because a bump never seemed to bother him. Would he still be "Hardhead" tonight?

Her thoughts raced on, far outdistancing the crawling minute hand of the office clock.

Finally, as if from a great distance, she heard a nurse saying: "Will you come upstairs now, Mrs. Connelly. Doctor wants you and the girls to come up."



NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS
By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Jan. 2.—What brought the spending leader Mariner Eccles around to the reining-in recommendations of his New Year statement was mildly suggested by his announcement.

An unsharpened forceful explanation of it was set forth in the respected, conservative publication "The London Economist" of Nov. 16 (pages 602-4.) This hair-raising warning of inflation had been going the private rounds of government economists for some days prior to the Eccles announcement. Paraphrased into everyday language, it says:

The abundance of bank-money policy in the United States (gold buying, etc.) just failed to increase private spending. The theory that buying could be started by an inflationary gold-silver money policy did not work out. A plethora of money cannot cause a buying wave.

But if the public, for some reason should begin spending its own money now, there is no possibility of any control being exerted. An inflationary movement, once touched off by the growth of defense appropriations, as it well may be within a year or eighteen months, might well run away with itself.

This runaway would not necessarily appear first in rising commodity prices or stock exchange values, although both are probable, but what would most certainly follow would be such an insistent demand for all kinds of labor and materials of the defense program, that both Britain as well as America would find itself seriously impeded.

In a very real sense, what America has to fear in the near future is not too little prosperity but too much.

Out of a chance remark dropped by the president some time ago, the popular fallacy has been created that we are giving half of our defense plane production to the British. We are giving 80 per cent. As our production has been running about 700 planes a

month, this means we have been shipping the British about 560 planes a month, which is more than they have been losing. This formidable contribution has been maintained for the past several months.

The erroneous public opinion has been allowed to continue apparently because the actual figures are confidential. What Roosevelt really said, however, was that we were contributing about 50 per cent of all our military production, of which planes are only a part.

The navy is holding a grim grip on its destroyers in the face of rumors that the British have tried to get about 40 more.

It is true the naval building program has been quietly expanded to provide 40 more destroyers than the original two-ocean fleet plan prescribed. These are now building. But the navy has no intention of releasing 40 more over-age vessels to the British in anticipation of acquiring these new ships a year or more from now on as they are completed—not unless someone raps the knuckles of the admirals with sufficient sharpness to relax their grip.

While rumors of new deals with the British have lately descended upon Washington like New Year's Eve confetti, our technical authorities have largely relaxed interest in details of the subject since Roosevelt's speech. The president's new policy doctrine as laid down through his fireside microphone was that we will give the British whatever they need. It is, therefore, largely up to them to decide what will be given them.

Assumption in army circles is that they will ask for and get large numbers of tanks and rifles, possibly other military equipment, although our deficiency in these materials is but a fraction of minimum defense requirements. The army is planning to hold on to only what is needed for training purposes. No objection is, therefore, to be expected from that quarter under the new presidential yardstick of British need.

Copper-nickel alloy was first used for coinage by Belgium in 1860. It was adopted by the United States in 1865 for a 3-cent piece, and later used for the 5-cent piece, known today as the "nickel."

A German camera can take 500 consecutive pictures in one-tenth of a second. The period of exposure is less than one-millionth of a second. The flight of a bullet can be recorded accurately by this device.

"Slacker Capital"

The secretary of the treasury hurled an epithet at people who have money at one of his press conferences the other day. The epithet was "slacker capital." The term implies to the ordinary man that the government has need for funds, and that some people are dodging service. Actually that is not true, and no one knows it better than Mr. Morgenthau. Because of the discouragement to the investment of capital in private enterprise, larger amounts of money than ever before are kept on deposit in the banks and the banks, finding no other demand for the money, use their depositors' funds to buy government bonds and notes.

The secretary of the treasury is constantly calling for more money, and the response of the volunteers is so great that the treasury yesterday was able to get 500 million dollars for a 5 year enlistment at 4 1/2 of 1 per cent. There is no sense in talking about "slacker capital" when it volunteers so freely.

Mr. Morgenthau said that it wasn't fair to ask men to serve in the army for \$30 per month while persons of means could go down to Florida and spend the interest on their slacker money. Well, let's see about that. The successful business man who has accumulated as much as \$100,000 in cash could have invested his money in Mr. Morgenthau's bonds and many no doubt did. The annual income on the \$100,000 at 4 1/2 of 1 per cent is \$750, and that is no more than the pay of a buck private if you consider that he gets food and lodging besides a dollar a day in cash.

But Mr. Morgenthau used the term "slacker capital" not to mean what it connoted to the ordinary man but in a specialized sense. He was talking about tax exempt bonds. If the secretary of the treasury wants to make all of his future bond and note issues subject to the income tax, no one will object seriously. That would increase the revenue of the government, but it would also increase the cost of borrowing. Many will recall that the Victory loan bonds were put out at 4 1/2 per cent, subject to the income tax, and at 3 1/2 per cent exempt from it. If the secretary of the treasury issued only taxable loans maybe the increase in cost would be covered by the increased revenue and maybe it wouldn't.

An entirely different matter is his proposal to tax all future issues of municipal and state governments. If these are made taxable, the cities and states will have to pay more for their borrowed money and they are the ones who will holler about that, not the municipal bond customers



"Another telegram from his son in college, asking for dough—no wonder he's wild!"

Deaths

Local—

JOHN P. BURHENN

John P. Burhenn, 80, 215 Dixon avenue, retired farmer, passed away at the Katherine Shaw Bethesda hospital at 4:10 o'clock this morning. Funeral services will be held at the Preston funeral home at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, with entombment in Oakwood memorial mausoleum.

Mr. Burhenn was born in Franklin Grove Dec. 2, 1860 and followed the vocation of farming in that vicinity for many years. He is survived by his widow, Mae; a daughter, Mrs. Eugene Smith, of Ottawa, Ill.; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Shippert of Chicago. A brother, William P., preceded him in death in 1922.

MRS. JOSEPHINE LAWSON

Mrs. Josephine Lawson passed away at 10 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bovey, in Grand Detour. Funeral services will be held at St. Anne's Catholic church, Dixon at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning, followed by burial in Oakwood cemetery. Friends may call at the Preston funeral home.

Mrs. Lawson was born in Chicago Dec. 24, 1863 and is survived by her daughter, at whose home she died; a son, Walter M. Lawson of Rock Island; three sisters, Mrs. Katherine Leth of Grand Detour and Mrs. Edward Jefferson and Mrs. Emil Schultz, both of Chicago; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

MRS. HANNAH HOGGARD

Mrs. Hannah Hoggard passed away at her home in Marion township at 5:15 o'clock this morning after a lingering illness. Funeral arrangements had not been completed this afternoon and they with the obituary, will be published later.

Years Ago

(From Dixon Telegraph)

39 YEARS AGO

An election will be held on Jan. 18th to determine whether or not a kindergarten will be established in the north side school district.

Charles Cotta of Lanark exhibited his automobile and its possibilities at Pleasure Park this afternoon.

Lester Campbell fell through thin ice while skating on New Year's day and was rescued by Walter Cronwell.

25 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Laura J. Avey passed away this morning at the age of 69 years.

Skaters have been warned to keep off the river ice, two having fallen through the thinly frozen surface Monday.

A mass meeting will be held at the city hall this evening to consider the establishment of a country club here.

10 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Law of Fairfield, Iowa, have taken over the management of the Hotel Dixon.

While hunting rabbits, one shot from a shell struck a tree and rebounded, passing through the ear of the hunter, Charles "Chuck" Willett, assistant in the office of County Superintendent of Highways Fred Leake.

Church Societies

Aid Society—Plans for serving the Father-Son, banquet at the church late in January, were discussed at the monthly meeting for the Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church, held yesterday in the church parlors. Thirty-two members were present, with Miss Olive Raffenberg, the president, presiding.

Miss Raffenberg was also in charge of the devotional service and read several New Year's resolutions. Mrs. L. W. Walter led in prayer.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$113.91, and it was agreed to contribute \$25 to the coal fund of the church. Refreshments were served by the social committee.

Missionary Society — The United Missionary society of First Baptist church was entertained Thursday evening by Mrs. J. R. McDaniel of 616 East Morgan street, assisted by Miss Ruth Brown. Mrs. Elton Scholl conducted the business meeting, and Mrs. W. D. Milliken assisted with the devotional service. Mrs. E. E. Ryan read a paper on "Baptist New Year."

The program was followed by refreshments.

Presbyterian Auxiliary — Mrs. C. A. Mellott will be hostess to the Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary at 8 p. m. Tuesday.

W. C. T. U.—Dr. J. B. Werren will address members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union on "Social Conditions in Our City" Tuesday afternoon in the Loveland Community House.

Children's Meeting—Children of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet in the Primary room of the church at 2 p. m. Saturday.

Happy Birthday

JANUARY 3

Bobby Hessa, 11; Dickie Huggins, 6; Sheila Chapman.

JANUARY 4

Merton M. Menier, Charles H. Russell, William R. Robinson; Betty Brainerd; Ruth Manon; John Diehl, route 1; Mrs. Raymond Schoenholz; Steward; Louise Dale, Compton; Donald Bennett, Franklin Grove; Marian Tuttle, Amboy.

JANUARY 5

R. A. Arnold; Charon Darlene Gilbert, 2; Phyllis Childs, route 1, Amboy; Floyd Childs, Amboy; Roy King, Eldora; Charles Behrends, route 1; Rochelle, Herbert Dach, Franklin Grove.

Oysters ranked first in American shell-fisheries in 1939. The take was 95,627,000 pounds valued at more than \$8,000,000.

A bushel of sweet potatoes will produce as much as 10 pounds of commercial starch.

Funerals

Local—

CALVIN EASTMAN

The funeral of Calvin Eastman, whose death in the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago Thursday noon, at the age of 77, was recorded in last evening's Telegraph, will be held at the Preston funeral home here at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Dr. Floyd L. Blewfield, pastor of the First Methodist church, will officiate and burial will be in Oakwood.

Aviation experts report that one long-range bomber can cover in two and one-half hours the territory a destroyer would require 24 hours to patrol.

Fanfare

By DON DANIELSON

ATTEND OREGON VICTORY

Cage coaches from Freeport, Morrison and Byron along with representatives from Mt. Morris and Rochelle saw Oregon high school nipp Springfield, 31 to 30, last night. Today, in speaking of the only defeat of the season which Oregon has had (to Hebron in the DeKalb tournament) Coach Arthur Driver said he considers the Hebron game superior to the Springfield outfit. Although he did not see Waterman nose Hebron out in the finals of the holiday tournament, Driver believes that the runnersup compose one of the best squads in the state. And the records show that his own team is doing all right, too.

ATTENTION, BOWLING SCOUTS

Bowling league scouts looking for an anchor man might be interested to know that Ed Merrick yesterday afternoon rolled a 266 game at the Dixon Recreation alleys. Ed is said to have rolled about five lines and came out with a 305 average.

CAPACITY CROWD EXPECTED

Every one of the 1200 seats of the Mendota high school gymnasium are expected to be at a premium tonight when the court is invaded by the Dixon Dukes. Many Dixon fans are expected to follow their team in the interest of a game which pits the two co-leaders of the conference in one big contest.

MIXED TEAM EVENT

A new bowling experiment will be tried out at the Dixon Recreation tonight where a mixed team event will be staged at 9 o'clock with three men and three women on each team. Players will carry their league handicaps. Competing will be 24 men and an equal number of women and selections will be made by draw. This will be the first time any event of this nature has been tried here.

FREEPORT SAYS

George Schunk, sports writer for the Freeport Journal-Standard, calls the Pretzels' victory over the Dukes New Year's Eve "season's biggest upset" and further says: "No individual stood out in the Pretzel conquest. Rather it was the team work, rebounding and extremely clean defensive play of the first-semester five... in all fairness to the North Central conference co-leaders it must be pointed out that Bill Shultz, stellar senior guard, was home with a severe cold and that they lost Ardell Bugg, rangy forward, with better than 11 minutes left to play... Pretzels, previously able to win only from Dubuque, Ia., Rams and Harlem Consolidated of Rockford in non-conference games, found a haughty Purple and White club that was 'ripe for picking' and proceeded to turn in the neatest upset of the season."

KNACKS' GAME POSTPONED

Due to failure to arrange a playing court, the Dixon Knacks' assignment at Kewanee tonight has been postponed. The local independent cagers will play the Rochelle K. of C. team there Sunday and the Rochelle Independents on Monday night. On January 8 they go to Franklin Grove.

HIGH KEGGLERS

Tonight the Major League bowlers will resume their alley-burning after the holiday recess. Leading pin-strikers of the circuit are Ed Worley with an average of 195, J. McCordie with 172, Ray Wilbur with 170, Van Dorn with 175, Daschbach with 176, Wolfe with 175, Ridlbauer with 176, J. Smith with 184, H. McCordie with 174, Klein with 174, Long with 170.

Sugar Bowl Hero Willing to Call It Quits on Gridiron to Become Teacher

New Orleans, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The Sugar Bowl's current hero wants no more glory and no more bruises.

Slim Charlie O'Rourke is willing to call his playing career ended with the sensational performance that brought Boston College a 19-13 victory over Tennessee Wednesday in the closing minutes. The placid life of a teacher appeals to him more than the turbulence of a professional gridiron.

Dead-pan Charlie had plenty of both glory and bruises Wednesday. In the first few minutes of play he received a cruel hip blow, and chunks of skin were scraped from his shins. A team physician said that after the game his body was a mass of bruises. In addition, during halftime Charlie took two salt tablets that made him sick.

Played On His Nerve

None of the cheering 73,181 spectators realized it was a sick crippling, playing on his nerve, who completed three passes for 46 yards, slithered 24 more for the winning score, then broke up two long Tennessee tosses which appeared to be touchdown specials.

O'Rourke has been drafted by the Chicago Bears but leans toward a proposition as assistant coach and teacher at the Malden, Mass., high school where he starred before going to college.

"I've had enough," said the blond hero as he packed his bags last night to leave for Boston. "You play professional football three or four years, you're through, and what have you?"

PURDUE SOLOS IN LEAGUE SPOTLIGHT

Chicago, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Iowa's Hawkeyes, the Big Ten's only undefeated basketball representative, have the conference spotlight to themselves tonight in their attempt to run a victory string to six.

The only conference team in action, they face the touring De Pauw five of Greencastle, Ind., which lost to Millikin university Wednesday night, 35 to 26. The Hawkeyes already own decisions over two other Hoosier teams—Wabash and Indiana State.

Tomorrow night four conference teams will be at work. Wisconsin goes to Nebraska, but the other three are at home—Northwestern playing host to Princeton, Minnesota to Montana and Chicago to Marquette. Notre Dame plays at Kentucky in another top notch match.

Last Night's Games

Purdue, the defending Big Ten champion, and Illinois got in final warmups last night for their opening conference battle Monday at Champaign. Purdue rode over Indiana State, 41 to 28, for its sixth triumph in seven starts. Illinois used 18 men in turning back Kansas State, 45 to 29. It was the Illini's fifth win against two set-backs.

Ohio State, which faces Michigan in its title opener Monday, broke a four game losing streak when it downed Creighton 55 to 42. Roger Jorgensen, lanky sophomore center, led the way with 20 points.

In two other games in the mid-west last night, Chicago's double header twins—De Paul and Loyola—both met defeat. Santa Clara dealt De Paul its first loss in eight starts, 43 to 39. The University of Kansas nosed out Loyola, 41 to 40 despite 22 points by Mickey Rottner, Loyola guard.

National income of the U. S. during the first 10 months of 1940 totaled \$62,199,000,000, compared with \$55,754,000,000 for the same period in 1939, an 11.6 percent gain.

The U. S. has two-thirds of all the world's oil refining capacity, and today has the greatest reserve in its history.

An ordinary fireplace utilizes only about 15 percent of the heat units in fuel.

One person of four employed in the U. S. today depends for his job on one or another of 14 industries unknown in 1870.

THURSDAY LEAGUE BEGINS NEW YEAR WITHOUT CHANGES

Keglers of Round-Up and Sparky's Fenders Are Knotted for First

1941 began where 1940 left off in the Commercial League as the Sparky Fenders and Round-Up each won two games last night to remain in a tie for first place and all other teams held their standings.

The Fenders quintet tripped the Dixon Telegraph with Jimmy Noakes rolling 491 to pace the winners. Friday Shultz counted 550 to lead the pressmen.

The Round-Up won two games from the Candy Box with Meyers counting 533 for the winners and Bondi rolling 496 to lead the winners.

Coss Dairy won two games from Reynolds Wire. A 537 by Missman led the milkmen while Winebrenner counted 562 to lead the wiremen.

Cahill's Electric won two games from the National Tea with Biggart counting 518 for the winners and Carlson rolling 481 for the losers.

No team records were broken to start the New Year. High games last night included a 200 by Willard Jones which he sandwiched in between 113 and 120; Dunkelberger 208; Winebrenner 223; Shultz 214.

Scores and Standings:

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Sparky's Fenders 29 19
The Round-Up 29 19
Reynolds Wire 25 23
The Candy Box 24 24
Cahill's Electric 24 21
Dixon Telegraph 21 27
Coss Dairy 20 25
National Tea 17 31

Team Records

Sparky's Fenders 1114
High team series 3097

Individual Records

High ind. game—
Gehant 244
Cy Winebrenner 244
High ind. series—Bishop 625

Dixon Telegraph

Wells 143 139 150—432
Slagle 113 132 142—387
Danielson 170 149 143—462
Uebel 112 128 184—424
Shultz 137 199 214—550
Meyers 169 169 169—507

Sparky's Fenders

Campbell 151 125 176—452
Bubrick 182 122 153—457
Noakes 140 177 174—491
Venier 130 182 134—449
McClanahan 133 173 129—432
Total 889 932 919—2740

Round-Up

Moersch 174 171 157—502
Aschenbrenner 147 147 147—441
Gerber 157 153 120—430
Brabazon 199 166 158—523
Meyers 185 176 172—533
Bondi 118 118 118—354

Candy Box

Cook 139 145 134—418
Schrock 146 158 132—436
Galos 161 148 121—430
Stewart 157 181 158—496
Bondi 147 147 147—441

Coss Dairy

Klein 156 163 166—485
Kegler 142 184 175—501
Kegler 122 194 125—441
Carlson 169 125 192—487
Missman 183 178 176—537
Winebrenner 160 160 160—480

Reynolds Wire

Dunkelberger 136 144 208—478
Fordham 145 152 189—486
Adolph 118 163 177—458
Bishop 179 153 166—498
Winebrenner 223 165 174—562
Gehant 87 87 87—251

Cahill's Electric

Hassberg 157 157 157—471
Cahill 127 133 132—392
Jones 113 200 120—433
Biggart 177 170 171—518
Carlson 138 138 138—414

National Tea

Carlson 166 144 171—481
Rink 119 132 124—375
Schmidt 130 130 130—390
Courtright 138 147 159—464
Hines 135 122 152—409
Total 852 820 881—2554

BASKETBALL SCORES

COLLEGE RESULTS

(By The Associated Press)
Ohio State 55; Creighton 42
Illinois 45; Kansas State 29
Kansas 41; Loyola (Chicago) 40

Western (Ky.) Teachers 57; Ohio 41
Purdue 41; Indiana State 28
Oregon 51; Utah 15
Santa Clara 43; DePaul 39
Tennessee 33; Marshall 22
Long Island 54; Davis-Elkins 42
Simpson 64; Calvin 55
Cape Girardeau (Mo.) Teachers 40; Centenary 39 (overtime)

ILLINOIS PREP SCORES LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)
(Pontiac Tournament)
(Quarter Finals)
Centralia 45; Clinton 30
Peoria Manual 34; York (Elmhurst) 33
Ducolyn 33; Greenup 23
Flora 34; Coal City 25

Yorkville Tournament (Quarter Finals)

Earlville 36; Somonauk 20
Lemont 27; Sugar Grove 16
Yorkville 34; Kaneville 17
Piano 26; Springfield 19
Oregon 31; Springfield 30

Helena became Montana's capital city in 1874.

Oregon Noses Out Springfield Cagers, 31-30

Dixon and Mendota to Vie for Circuit Leadership Tonight

PROBABLE VARSITY LINEUPS

Dixon
Kelly (5-11½) F. Spender (5-7)
Bugg (6-1) F. Besenfeldt (5-8)
Witzleb (6-1) C. Lathrop (5-10)
Shank (6-1) G. Krenz (5-9)
Shultz (6-1) G. Seno (6-0)
TIME AND PLACE: Mendota high school gymnasium tonight.

VARSITY COACHES: W. M. Heinz (Mendota); L. E. Sharpe (Dixon).

Dixon's Dukes who have functioned as a weathercock in the wind, are directing all their energies toward Mendota tonight where they will tangle in a cyclone, the result of which will put the winner at the top of the North Central conference standings.

After a slap at the hands of Freeport Tuesday night in an affair which is best forgotten, the Dukes have only to defeat the Heinzmenn tonight to re-establish their prestige.

Teamwork, which has been the keynote of the Dukes' major victories, is expected to be demonstrated again with the return of Bill Shultz to his position as guard and the squad is expected to be at top form. Arrayed against the Dukes is Coach William Heinz' lineup which will probably include Spender and Besenfelder as forwards, Lathrop at center and Krenz and Seno as guards.

Mendota High Scorers

In the two conference victories thus far Spender has counted 26 points for his mates while Besenfelder has chalked up 20. These two leads offer the greatest threat to Dixon's chances of victory.

Included on the roster of the Mendota team are such other stalwarts as Larkin, Edwards, D. Faber, Mortenson, Harges, Tower and Faber, all of whom have already cut their eye-teeth in conference competition.

Mendota's record to date is as follows:

Mendota 23; DePue 25.
Mendota 35; Earlville 43.
Mendota 32; Amboy 26.
Mendota 36; Earlville 26.
Mendota 32; Belvidere 27.
Mendota 18; LaSalle 35.
Mendota 26; Amboy 22.
Mendota 40; DeKalb 20.
Mendota 36; DePue 17.

After losing to DePue and Earlville in early contests the Heinzmenn came back to trim them in later games. With increasing power they have since been making a determined bid to top the conference and their first big success was the 32 to 27 victory over Belvidere to hand the Boone county warriors their first defeat.

Sophomore Game

Tonight's program will begin with the sophomore game in which the Dixon underclassmen seek to preserve their clean record. Coach C. B. Lindell will probably rely on his usual five starters to open the contest. They include Leeper and Knack as forwards, Egler at center and Loftus and Evans as guards.

Howell and Mowler will start as forwards for Mendota with Truckenbrod at center and Shapiro and Edwards as guards. To date the Mendota underclassmen have lost both of their conference games.

GOLF'S BEST PLAYERS AIM AT RICHEST WESTERN TARGET

Los Angeles, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Golf's finest players stand on the firing line today and begin shooting for the richest target put up in the far west—the Los Angeles open championship with its \$10,000 purse.

The tournament, the 16th annual edition and inaugural event on California's winter links schedule, drew virtually every top professional in the nation for the four-day battle at Riviera Country club.

Heading the array of champions and ex-champions was Lawson Little, the former amateur king who emerged from the professional wilderness in this Los Angeles open one year ago, captured the title and went on to add the national open crown to his trophy collection.

Listed behind were such former L. A. open winners as the three Jimmies, Demaret, Thompson and Hines; veteran MacDonald Smith, four time titleholder; Ed Dudley, Vic Ghezzi, Harry Cooper and Craig Wood, all praying to start the New Year off with a victory.

HOCKEY SCORES

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

(By The Associated Press)
American League
Providence 5; Buffalo 5 (tie)
Springfield 3; Pittsburgh 1

PROSPECTIVE CADETS

Chicago (AP)—An army flying cadets examining board under Captain Lauris M. Eek will interview prospective recruits in Illinois cities during the next several weeks. The board's schedule includes these cities: Carbondale, Jan. 9-11, Jan. 20-22; Springfield, Jan. 12-14, Jan. 23-25; Rock Island, Feb. 2-4, Feb. 13-16.

Value of merchandise exported from the U. S. the first 10 months of 1940 amounted to \$3,374,000,000 as compared with \$2,517,000,000 last year, a gain of 34 percent.

Lee Center, Ohio Varsity Teams and Ohio B Squad Win Tournament Games

The Bureau-Lee-Putnam high school basketball tournament for varsity and B squads moved to Lee Center last night with the two teams of Ohio and the Lee Center majors taking the evening's honors.

Tonight the tri-county event moved to the Ohio high school court where the Malden and Ohio varsities meet in the first game at 7:30 and the Malden and Cherry B squads in the nightcap at 8:30.

In the first game last night the Ohio B squad whipped the LaMoille foe, 31 to 9 with Connor counting seven points for the winners.

The losers were held scoreless throughout the entire first half during which Ohio collected 12 tallies.

In the second game the Ohio varsity eliminated the LaMoille A squad, 27 to 19, with scoring honors being divided between Adams of the losers and Sisler of the winners. Each scored four field goals and one charity shot for nine tallies.

In the nightcap game the Lee Center varsity nosed out the Henepin quintet, 23 to 21 in a thrilling overtime joum. Lee Center took an impressive lead of 6 to 1 in the opening canto by the margin was cut down to 9 to 7 at halftime. Henepin outscored the Lee Center crew by one point in each of the two remaining periods to knot the score at 21-all at the end of the regulation time. In the overtime the Lee Center team came back with th winning bucket.

Box scores:
Ohio "B" (31) Fg Ft F T
Connor, f 3 1 3 7
R. Smith, f 3 0 2 6
Brown, c 2 0 0 4
Sullivan, g 1 0 4 2
Nicholson, g 1 0 2 2
Powers, f 3 0 2 6

Henepin (21) Fg Ft F T
Bassi, f 3 0 2 6
Urnkiss, f 0 0 0 0
Zorzi, c 1 0 3 2
Brandtetter, g 0 2 4 2
Zenor, g 3 3 1 9
Reynolds, f 0 2 0 2

Totals 7 7 10 21
Score by Quarters
Lee Center 6 3 4 8 2-23
Henepin 1 6 5 9 0-21

Lee Center A (23) Fg Ft F T
Case, f 3 0 3 6
Robinson, c 2 0 2 4
Carlson, c 0 0 1 0
Dallam, g 4 1 2 9
McBride, g 1 1 3 3
Bohn, f 0 1 2 1
White, g 0 0 1 0

Totals 10 3 14 23
Henepin A (21) Fg Ft F T
Bassi, f 3 0 2 6
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Mike Jacobs Stages Fistic Auditions In Garden Tonight

New York, Jan. 3.—(AP)—

With all the things that might be said about Promoter Mike Jacobs and his "boxing monopoly," at least it is difficult to substantiate a charge that the old ticket broker is unwilling to give "outsiders" a chance.

Though Mike has Ken Overlin, the locally-recognized middleweight champion, sewed up tighter than a Christmas glove, he is deliberately bringing in four of the toughest 160-pounders that can be scraped up to tangle in the Garden tonight, with the ultimate purpose of finding a man to knock Overlin loose from his crown.

Tonight's Card

In one 10-rounder Billy Soose, the ex-Penn. State college star, faces Tam Mauriello, a Bronx threat who has won 24 straight fights in a two-year professional career. Soose during the past year won decisions both over Overlin and Tony Zale, the latter recognized by the N. B. A. as middleweight king. Soose's followers have been claiming ever since that Jacobs wouldn't give him a chance in New York.

In the other 160-pound bout, an 8-rounder, Coley Welch of Portland, Me., meets Ernie Vigh of Newburgh, N. Y.

The top of tonight's card is a 10-rounder between Dave Castiloux, Canadian lightweight champion, and Aldo Spoldi, the stiff-puncher from Italy who went the route with Henry Armstrong a couple of years ago, when Armstrong really was good. The winner supposedly will get a shot at Lew Jenkins, 135-pound titleholder.

News of the Churches

hour rehearsal at the church followed by a choir party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Boyd.

Friday, 1:00 p. m.—Coperata lunch—choir meeting at the church. Singing No. 2 and No. 4 with circle No. 2 as the host.

Friday, 2:30 p. m.—Circle No. 3 will meet with Mrs. Charles Heckman, 108 North Galena avenue.

**WEST SIDE
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**
313 Van Buren avenue.

Rev. Theodor De Boer, pastor.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school. Harry S. Lucas, superintendent. Classes and teachers for every age group.
10:45 a. m.—Morning service.
The Rev. De Boer will be with us in morning and evening services.
The choir will sing at 10:45 a. m.—Junior and Senior young people's groups.

8:30 p. m.—Senior choir rehearsal.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Shepherd's class monthly meeting at the church. Wendall Drummond will show moving pictures taken in the Yellowstone National park.

**KINGDOM EVANGELICAL
CHURCH**
* Harold J. Dilly, pastor.
10:00 a. m.—Church school; Frank Floto, superintendent.
11:15 a. m.—Morning worship service.
7:00 p. m.—Young People's League service.

CHRISTIAN TEMPLE
Grand Detour
Rev. Merrill, Supt.
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
People's church 7:30 p. m.

7:30 o'clock. The Rev. De Boer will be with us to give counsel. The Sunday school will sing. Message will be brought by the pastor. Special selection by the choir. All members are urged to attend a business meeting for the purpose of electing officers. The pastor will also have reports all made out. The pastor will be present at this meeting. Prayer meeting and choir practice. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
I. O. O. F. hall
Corner, Galena ave. and Second st.
Helen C. Peters, pastor.
9:45 a. m. — Bible school.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
"The Oper Door" is the sermon
theme by the pastor. Communion
service.
Evening service at 7:45 o'clock.
Board meeting Monday evening
at 7:45 o'clock.
Cottage prayer meeting Wed-
nesday at 7:30 p. m. at Mrs.
Ward's, 108 Crawford avenue.

**ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL
CHURCH**
B. Norman Burke, rector.
Second Sunday after Christmas
Day:
8:00 a. m. — Holy communion.
9:30 a. m. — Church school.
10:45 a. m. — Choral eucharist
and sermon.

DIXON STATE HOSPITAL
Service at 3:15 p. m., Rev. G. D.
Nielsen in charge.

**BETHEL UNITED
EVANGELICAL CHURCH**
North Galena and Morgan street
Rev. R. S. Olson, pastor.
9:15 a. m. — Morning school, Scovel
Walker, Superintendent.
10:45 a. m. Morning worship
and opening message of revival
meetings. — W. E. Rev. A.
Mahl of Horseheads, N. Y.,
preaching the Word.
6:30 p. m. Junior and Intermed-
iate League will meet. The senior
League will join the prayer
service for the revival.
7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service
with message by the evangelist.
Services will be held every eve-

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Herbert J. Doran, pastor.
E. East Third street
at Galena avenue.

9:30 a. m.—Church school with
classes for all ages.
10:45 a. m.—Morning worship.
6:00 p. m.—Sigma Sigma Chi,
senior chapter.
7:00 p. m.—Young People's sup-
per for all young people. Mrs. W.
S. McColey will give a book re-
view.

Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.—Women's
auxiliary.
Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.—Choir
rehearsal.
Friday, 2:30 p. m.—Candle
Lights.
Friday, 7:30 p. m.—Trustee
meeting.

The sacrament of the Lord's
supper will be observed one week

during the coming week, com-
mencing Saturday evening. At 7
p. m. each week night, the pastor
will conduct a special service for
all young people under 16 years
of age in the men's class room.
This will consist of Bible teaching
by means of object lessons. Choir
uses will also be used. The older
people will meet for prayer each
evening at the same hour in the
basement.

Evangelistic service will
begin at 7:30 p. m. each evening
with a song service, following
which the evangelist will bring
the message. Mr. Foster, an
Christian Jew, converted since
coming to this country. He has
been a pastor in the Wesleyan
Methodist church, and has served
as evangelist in a number of re-
vivals, tabernacle and tent meet-
ings, and Bible conferences.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Hughes, D. D., pastor
The Bible school meets at 9:45
with the church department fully graded
to meet the needs of the individual
and we have special classes for
senior men and women, and young
married and single. R. Mason, general
superintendent.
We have worship with preaching
at 10:45 and at 4:30. Dr.
Hughes will preach at both hours.
The afternoon service is for this
Sunday only owing to the fact
that the pastor cannot be present
Sunday night.
Our mid-week service on Wed-
nesday evening with a fellowship
supper at 6:30. The church has
its quarterly business meeting at
7:30.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
R. W. Ford, minister
Church school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.
Music—the choir will sing Volte's
anthem, "I Will sing of Thy Mem-
ories." Sermon, "The Church in
Heavy Weather".
Young people's fellowship hour
at 6:00 p. m. This will be "guest
night."
Tuesday—Monthly meeting of
the church board at 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday—Ladies' Aid soci-
ety. Wednesday—Mid-week service
7:30 p. m.
Thursday—Upstreamers' class
meeting.
Friday—Choir rehearsal.

ELDENA EVANGELICAL

Subject: "The Big Question?"
Wednesday 2:30 Ladies' pray-
service.
Friday 7:30 Bible study and
prayer.

PERSONALS

Miss Helen Babin, student nun
at St. Anthony's hospital in Ruo-
ford, spent her New Year's vaca-
tion with her parents, Mr. &
Mrs. John Babin of Nelson.

Millard M. Fell of Steward w
a Dixon business caller today.

Robert Canode of Oregon has

CHURCH
Harold J. Deily, pastor.
9:30 a. m.—Morning worship service.
10:30 a. m.—Church school.
Frederick Glessner, superintendent.

GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH
North Ottawa and East Fellows
George D. Nielsen, minister
9:45 a. m. Sunday school hour,
a family school in Christian religion,
with classes for all.
10:45 a. m. Service of divine
worship, sermon by the pastor,
seven chor. sing.
7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor
service.
7:45 p. m. Evening gospel service
with message by the pastor.
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Miss Grace Pearl Correspondent

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The New Year

As we enter the New Year there comes to our mind some very fond memories of the past year. We do most sincerely value your friendship. It has brought to us happiness and contentment. We have made mistakes during the past year, all of which we regret, and we hope to do better during the year 1941.

We welcome the new year and trust that it will bring new opportunities to be of service to you all, who have so kindly assisted us twice a week for 52 weeks with our news items. No doubt oftentimes it has been irksome to you, yet, forbearance has made us feel greatly indebted to you. As we so often have stated, under the existing circumstances, it is only through your helpful kindness that we are able to maintain the Franklin Grove items in the Dixon Evening Telegraph. We sincerely wish that you may find the New Year filled with good things, new hopes, and new joy in living, and that you may also find "this world we're in is mighty hard to beat; you get a thorn with every rose; but ain't the roses sweet".

If at any time we can aid in any way in the fulfillment of these wishes we shall be only too happy and willing to do so.

Returns After Vacation

Miss Orthella Johnson who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson, left New Year's Day for Washington, D. C. to resume her work in the senate office building as congress is in session. Miss Johnson is looking forward with pleasure to the inauguration ceremonies and has secured a good reserved seat. Her brother Jay Johnson, Jr. who is a student at Garrett Biblical Institute in Evanston and has been spending the holidays at home, departed Tuesday for Vincennes, Indiana to visit friends before returning to school.

Woman's Club to Meet

The Woman's club will meet on Monday afternoon, Jan. 6. The program is in charge of the Civil Service department of which Mrs. Pansy Biesoecker is chairman. Speaker will be Miss Lora Miller of Paw Paw. There will be special music. A good attendance is desired as there will be business of importance.

Former Pastor Dies

The members and friends of the St. Paul's Lutheran church of this place will regret to learn of the death of their former pastor, the Rev. Henry Foelsch, who died early Sunday morning at Lakeland, Florida from the result of an operation for appendicitis. Rev. Foelsch was pastor from 1918 to 1927. Rev. Foelsch suffered an acute attack of appendicitis on December 17 and was rushed to the hospital for an emergency operation and it was found that the appendix had ruptured. All the members of his family were at Lakeland at the time of his death. The Foelsch family's last visit here was early in last September when Rev. and Mrs. Foelsch motored from Lakeland to Chicago and were accompanied here by their daughters Gertrude and Irene and son Henry and his wife. It was at that time on September 8 that the Rev. Foelsch preached a wonderful sermon at St. Paul's Lutheran church at this place.

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Franklin Grove and Ashton were telegraphed to Lakeland.

Birthday Honored

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Schafer of Ashton entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Faye Cole who was celebrating her birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler of this place and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Butler and daughters Mary Louise, and Judith Elaine and Glenn Butler of Palmyra, Mo. were among the guests.

Young People's Banquet

The young people of the Brethren church enjoyed a lovely banquet Monday evening in the church dining room. The young men of the Sunday school, with the assistance of Evan Kinsley, planned the affair which was most successful. The entire decorations and program was around the theme "Bells". The decorations were in green and white. The table was arranged in the shape of the letter "U" and on the floor in the center was a dinner bell beautifully decorated, and it was rung to summon the young folks to their places at the tables. The banquet consisted of roast pork, green beans, salad, pickles, rolls, jelly peach pie a la mode and coffee. The intermediate girls were waitresses. Russell Group was toastmaster for the happy event. The welcome address was given by Howard Byer after which several pep songs were sung, namely "These Evening Bells", "Jingle Bells", "You May Have the Joy Bells", Miss Ila Blocher rendered a solo, "Bells of St. Mary's"; Miss Adaline Smith gave a reading, "The Door Bell" after which Merle Cluts read several poems. A piano solo was played by Mrs. Lucille Kinsley; a talk "The School Bell" by Evan Kinsley who is a teacher in the high school. The legend by Dale Jasper was very interesting. The program closed with a short talk by Jay Johnson, "The Church Bell", which was very good. The remainder of the evening was spent in having a good time.

New Year's Eve Party

The Rev. and Mrs. Ralph M. Dreger entertained a number of young people from the Franklin Grove and Ashton Methodist churches at a New Year's eve party at the parsonage Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and enjoying a treasure hunt. A short watch night program was held during the midnight hour, after which Mrs. Dreger served refreshments.

New Year's Dinner

Mrs. Jennie Maronde and son Howard entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dick Maronde and children at dinner New Year's Day.

In Rockford

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Colwell spent Sunday in Rockford in the home of her sister, Mrs. Will Kasper and family.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Snyder of North Manchester, Indiana, were guests from Tuesday until Thursday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Ira Buck and family.

Mrs. Rebecca Colwell and grandson Donnie Colwell were week-end guests in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elliott Arnold and family at Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford enjoyed New Year's dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Black.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reigle and daughter Bertha attended the funeral of Mrs. Esther Plock in Dixon Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Patch and son Jimmy and Mrs. Mary Patch were New Year's guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shoemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ling of Dixon were supper guests New Year's Day in the home of his grandfather, G. W. Ling.

Mrs. Earl Fish spent the week in Chicago with her daughter, Mrs. Donald Edgington and her sisters, the Misses Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Blocher spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hood at Woodstock.

Mrs. Ada Peterman and daughters, the Misses Georgia and Rosemary and Harlan Spellman motored to Oregon Tuesday afternoon where they visited in the home of Attorney and Mrs. M. V. Peterman.

Youth Service

The young people of the Franklin Grove Methodist church had complete charge of the worship period of the unified service last Sunday. The congregation agreed that the service was a beautiful and inspiring one.

Ted Phillips directed the service as worship leader. Elfreda Tholen

led the congregation in a responsive reading, and Maxine Kelley in the union prayer. Janet Howard read from First Corinthians for the scripture lesson. In place of a sermon, two young persons, Jackie Canode and Frances Kelley, spoke on the subject "What Jesus Christ Means to Me." Ushers were Bud Howard and Bud Wasson. Music was rendered by the youth chorus, Betty Ann McDavitt, Joan Wasson, Doris Farstler, Maxine Kelley, Marion Miller, Frances Kelley, Elfreda Tholen, Naomi Cupp, and Ted Phillips, with Doris Howard as soloist, accompanied by Jackie Canode at the piano.

Society Notes

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet January 9 at the home of Mrs. Eva Miller. Assisting her will be Mrs. Rebecca Colwell.

The Aid society of the Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon, January 9 at 1:30 with Miss Ethel Nass. A good attendance is desired.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will hold their postponed meeting, Jan. 9.

Dinner Near Amboy

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross and son Kenneth and Miss Edna Fisher were dinner guests New Year's day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leake near Amboy.

Entertained Monday Night

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bates entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reigle and daughter Bertha at supper in Dixon Monday night and then drove to Clinton, Iowa to see the Iten display.

In Rochelle

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cluts, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graves, Miss Elsie Cluts and brothers Harlan and Merle motored to Rochelle where they joined a group of relatives in celebrating New Year's Day in the home of Mrs. Amanda Cluts.

In the Miller Home

A scramble dinner was enjoyed New Year's day in the home of Mrs. Eva Miller and daughter, Miss Eunice by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and son Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Colwell and son Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and daughter Miss Vivian, Mrs. Rebecca Colwell, Mrs. Marcey Spratt, Misses Eunice and Lucy Gilbert of this place and Mrs. Orpha Knapp and daughter Winnogene of Ashton.

Dinner in the Buck Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Buck entertained at dinner New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lizer and family of Mt. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Snyder of North Manchester, Indiana.

New Year's Baby

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haehtsch are the proud parents of a son which was born shortly after midnight New Year's Day.

Supper in Mendota

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross and son Kenneth and Miss Edna Fisher were Thursday evening supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Jacob in Mendota.

Attended Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Mattern, Mrs. Louise Mattern, Mrs. Guy Wasson and Miss Bertha Zoeller attended the funeral of George Smith in Dixon Tuesday afternoon.

Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lott entertained at dinner New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lott, Misses Fern Lott and Annabel Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lott, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and daughter Miss Mary Jean, Elmer Miller, L. A. Trottnow and son Lowell.

Klio Club

The Klio club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Carrie Anderson. Roll call: "Current Legislation", Reading, "Medical Science", Mrs. Mattie Meredith.

Class Party

The Junior class of the Brethren Sunday school was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Lloyd Group who is superintendent of the Junior department. About 14 boys and girls enjoyed the afternoon in the Group home, playing games. At the close of the afternoon refreshments were served.

New Year's Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller and family entertained at New Year's dinner, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy J. Mil-

ler and daughters Audrey and Jennette, Mrs. Sadie Blaine, O. O. Miller, William Naylor and Howard Byer and Walter Beachley.

Cribbage Club

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross entertained the members of the Cribbage club and their wives Monday evening. Those present were: Postmaster and Mrs. C. E. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford, John Vogt and sister, Mrs. Emma Duffield, Dorsey Buck and Douglas Stultz.

In Minonk

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ives and daughter Miss Arlene and Will Ives motored to Minonk Sunday where they spent the day in the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Duncan and sons Gordon and Berkeley.

Methodist Church Items

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed in the Franklin Grove Methodist church on Sunday, Jan. 5. Church school classes will follow the worship.

Unified service: 9:30 to 11:00 a. m.

Epworth Leaguers will meet for devotion and fellowship at 7:00 p. m. Sunday evening. Ted Phillips will be the leader of discussion. Important business will be transacted, particularly plans toward raising the league's pledge toward the organ.

Junior Leaguers will resume their meetings on Wednesday, Jan. 8.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will hold a postponed meeting on Jan. 9.

Official board members and church school officers and teachers will have the first meeting of the new year on Monday, Jan. 13, at which time the board of education will be formed in accordance with the Discipline of 1940.

On Wednesday, Jan. 15 a fellowship scramble supper is to take place. For entertainment following the supper a musical ensemble from Dixon, led by Ralph Nielsen, will present an evening's program.

Presbyterian Church Notes

Sunday school—9:00 a. m. Communion service will be held at 9:50 a. m.

Every member of the church is urged to be present.

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Mrs. Nick Kellen and daughters Margaret, Alberta, sons Gilbert of Sublette, Cecil of Dixon, Earl, Lester and Nick Jr. returned from Norwood, Minn. Wednesday evening where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Harold Heinrich, the former Amelia Kellen.

Jack Elliott of Chicago spent New Year's at the home of Mrs. Catherine Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Reinboth entertained his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno F. Reinboth at dinner on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Frank Branigan and daughters, Helen, Kathleen, Mary Louise and Joanne spent Thursday in Dixon shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Blackburn entertained her mother, Mrs. Louise Bushman and family at dinner and supper on New Year's Day.

Fanton Hollister and David Atkinson of East Eldena spent Sunday at the Robert Atkinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Worsley and daughters Jeanette, Evelyn, Joyce and Marion and son Junior of Triumph spent New Year's Day at the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Full and daughter Peggy of Dixon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Full returned to Dixon to spend several days visiting.

Miss Beth Phelps of Sterling is spending several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weber were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones at Mendota on Sunday evening.

Donald Thompson of Tiskilwa visited from Thursday until Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reinboth. On Saturday the Reinboths took Donald to his home and remained over until Monday.

Gilbert Cardot called at the Robert Atkinson home last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jewett were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno F. Reinboth on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Branigan and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Myers of Arlington Heights and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leake spent Thursday evening in Mendota visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Jacobs in Mendota.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reinboth were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hull on New Year's Day.

The Donoho children of Dixon have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Mrs. Bertha Haefner entertained the following on New Year's Day: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lafferty and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lally and daughter, Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Haefner and children of Walton and Henry Eubank of Sterling.

RELIEF AND OLD AGE PENSIONS TO VEX LAWMAKERS

Green Calls for Probe of State Aid; IERC Is Target Again

By ROBERT HEWETT

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Two governmental activities that take the biggest chunk of the taxpayer's dollar—relief and old age pensions—will bring more headaches for state legislators in the approaching session of the general assembly.

Governor-elect Dwight H. Green has called for a legislative investigation of relief administration and several assemblymen and organizations already have reopened their fight to abolish the present Illinois Emergency Relief Commission.

An expected drop in relief costs due to increasing employment will be offset by an estimated need of \$10,000,000 more in state funds than was allowed in the 1939-41 budget.

That the IERC, long a target for dissatisfied legislators, will bear the brunt of the legislative investigation was seen in the recommendations of the Illinois Association of Supervisors and County Commissioners that the agency be abolished.

The supervisors association urged an investigation of relief administration and recommended that a new state department of emergency relief be created.

Senator Dixon Asks Abolition Senator George C. Dixon (R-Dixon) recently advocated dropping the IERC, asserting that relief is a "matter of local administration and local financing in each county".

The present relief program consists of allocation by the IERC of \$3,700,000 monthly to townships levying the three-mill tax for poor relief. The IERC now has broad supervisory power over administration by local officials.

The combined costs of relief and old age pensions—estimated at \$128,000,000 in state funds plus an additional \$45,000,000 in federal funds for old age assistance in the next two years—account for about half of the state's operating budget.

Estimated Needs

IERC officials have estimated that needs for the 1941-43 biennium will be \$83,000,000, compared with approximately \$93,000,000 which will have been spent when the present biennium ends June 30, 1941.

This decrease will be offset, however, by an estimated cost of \$45,000,000 in state funds needed for old age pensions in the next two years. This is about \$10,000,000 more than \$35,000,000 needed for the 1941-43 biennium.

Old age assistance division officials attributed the steady gain in pension costs to the fact that a greater percentage of the Illinois population is in the age group over 65.

Supt. Fletcher C. Kettle said that despite the gain in number of recipients that the ratio remained about 274 old age assistance recipients of every 1,000 persons over 65.

New York Seedman Makes Hobby of Helping His City

By E. H. GOODING

Dunkirk, N. Y., Jan. 3.—(AP)—For 20 years, bachelor David S. Wright made a hobby of frequently unsecured loans—totaling about \$1,000,000 in all—to his native city of Dunkirk.

The 70 year old wealthy seed company executive, who denies he is a philanthropist, opened his purse to hard pressed "city dads" about 20 times in two decades.

Last month Wright again heard that the city's cupboard was bare and that funds were needed to meet pay rolls until tax collections began in March.

"You can have \$50,000, or any part of it," Wright told officials. This time the seed man's offer was declined with thanks. Three Dunkirk banks proffered the needed money at 14 percent interest. Wright had specified 4 percent interest, as he has done through the years.

Began In 1920

His money lending activity began in 1920 when a New York City bond house rejected the city's request that it buy \$250,000 in school bonds, at 4 percent interest. Within a few hours Dunkirk's wealthiest citizen had bought the issue.

As the depression years came, and relief costs mounted and taxes were difficult to collect, Wright repeatedly loaned money at 4 percent.

Wright, who devotes his energies to an ever widening group of business enterprises, never has taken an active part in politics.

A native of Dunkirk, son of an English immigrant, the seedman attended grammar and high schools, but was obliged to withdraw from Fredonia State Normal school in his freshman year because of lack of funds.

There are a few ink pails left for our farmer friends who come for them. They are nice for barn yard use—Dixon Telegraph.

Full Effects of Defense Program Not Felt Here Yet

Chicago, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The state department of labor reported the full effects of the defense program had not yet been felt in Illinois and predicted the state probably would see "a considerable increase in employment" during the early months of 1941.

Various estimates, the department said, listed Illinois as due for an increase of from 300,000 to 350,000 workers during the fall of 1940 and the first half of 1941 because of defense activities. It added that since the estimates were prepared last fall and some of the increase been realized, the gains during early 1941 would be somewhat smaller.

The full effects of the defense program, the department said, have not been felt in Illinois because much of the early activity has been in shipbuilding and aircraft industries, both of minor importance for the state. It added that although several contracts and subcontracts have been received by Illinois firms, they were believed small and it was possible production of materials has not progressed far.

Estimated Increase

The department estimated 242,000 persons were engaged in gainful nonagricultural occupations in Illinois during November, 1940, an increase of 123,000 more than in November, 1939.

Assuming the average weekly earnings for this addition to the labor market were the same as those for wage earners covered by reports to the department of labor—\$27.65 a week in November—the addition to the state's earnings would amount to \$3,400,000 a week.

The department said the employment trend during the first four months of 1940 was downward primarily as a reaction to the early war boom in the fall of 1939. Since April, 1940, the trend has been upward each month and the estimated number of nonagricultural workers has risen by 228,000 persons during the seven month period.

Building permit valuations for 164 cities reporting for the first 11 months of 1940 amounted to \$114,101,545 which was 22.7 percent greater than that for the similar 1939 period. This did not include much of the work occasioned by the defense program since activity in camps is outside of cities and not covered by permits.

Shirley Temple Returns to Films Coming Spring

Hollywood, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Shirley Temple, who "retired" from the movies at 11, almost a year ago, is going to return to the films this spring at a salary of \$2,500 a week.

Shirley rose to fame as a child star at 20th Century-Fox studio, but her new contract, approved in Superior court yesterday, is with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. It calls for \$2,500 weekly for not less than 40 weeks.

Studio officials said her first picture would be "Kathleen", to begin sometime in March. She also is to play opposite Mickey Rooney in the "Andy Hardy" series.

FORMER ACTRESS DIES

Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Mrs. Charles Booth, 63, known to the New York and London stage in the 1900-1912 period as Adeline Dunlap, died Thursday in her farm home near here.

For the last 14 years she was president of the women's district golf association in Detroit. She had organized the Junior Golf Association there.

LUCAS FOR MADDEN

Washington—(AP)—Sen. Lucas (D-Ill.) voted in favor of confirming the appointment of J. Warren Madden, former chairman of the labor board, to be a judge on the United States Court of Claims. The confirmation was favored by a 36 to 14 count.

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JONES OF TEXAS

As Congress reconvenes for a historic session I turn this column over to my friend Marvin Jones of Texas who has served 23 years in the House of Representatives and since 1933 has been chairman of the committee on Agriculture. Mr. Jones was recently chosen by President Roosevelt to be a judge on the Court of Claims—an excellent appointment.

In bidding farewell to his old colleagues, Mr. Jones delivered a remarkable valedictory. I quote from it, regretting that I cannot give it in full. After reading it, I believe you will hold congress in greater regard.

Mr. Jones said: "Mr. Speaker, to have served nearly a quarter of a century in this body of men, selected in the contests of the open forums of our land, has been a rare privilege. To me, even the cloakroom has been like a university education. Doctors, lawyers, economists, educators, farmers, merchants, and practically every business activity in America are represented. Every kind of a philosopher may be found in the cloakroom."

"Good or bad, perhaps good and bad, this body represents a cross section of the American people. It is frequently criticized. That is one of the attributes of free government. It is interesting to note that frequently those who criticize the congress in the severest terms make an exception of their own representative whom they know and for whom they have a high regard."

"If a mistake is made in the type of representative chosen it is the fault of the people who make the choice. They are given an opportunity every 2 years to correct any mistake that may have been made."

"I have served with nearly 2000 members. Based on that experience, I want to say that this has been an unusually capable body of men. To be a successful representative, one must possess integrity, ability, courage, and industry. These qualities have been the rule and not the exception. This is a great tribute to the intelligence of the American people and their capacity for democratic government."

"One thing about the House, it soon gets a man's measure. It figures him out and labels him, unconscious though that classification may be."

"In this body is a fine spirit of tolerance. The legislation that comes through the mill is based on the fusing of ideas and often is subject to many changes from the time of its original introduction to the time when it is finally enacted into law."

"All legislation is a matter of compromise and that there is a possibility of many changes before legislation is finally voted upon. In fact that is the essence of democracy. It is not one man's opinion. It is the common sense of most."

"The processes of free government are slow. But with all its difficulties, with all the defects of a parliamentary government, it is the best that has been devised for a free people and is best calculated to enable them to remain free."

"Behind the mechanics of government are the folks that make up the government. Behind the folks, or rather within the folks, are the attributes of character that enable a people to exercise the functions of government."

What we sometimes term the government here in Washington, is but the harness of government. In the hearts, minds, and character

of the people in the various communities that make up a country are the real elements of a free government.

"Just now in many nations the material forces, the motives of hatred and envy, seem to have gained the upper hand. The dogs of war have been unleashed, and the forces of greed are preparing for a Saturnalia. If it keeps up the gaunt specters of poverty and want will stalk like hungry skeletons across the battlefields and into the broken homes of war-torn lands."

"In the midst of all this apparent madness it is important that one great nation remain at peace. We can have far more effect as a stabilizing force than if we enter the insane struggle of destruction. I believe that the forces of love and friendship will finally prevail in the world."

"Our nation is based on individual opportunity, on the Bill of Rights, on freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of religion, and freedom from every form of New and Old World caste and privilege. We have had a hundred years of the richest experience that was ever crowded into a single century."

"We believe in the peaceful solution of disputes between nations. No nation can win a modern war. Everyone who engages in it loses."

"Let America remain at peace. Let her send her white-winged messengers of commerce to all the ports of the world, carrying the message of hope to all peoples. That is the mission of America."

"I believe in America and her institutions. Knowing something of the storms which our ship of state has weathered, I have implicit faith in the future of our country."

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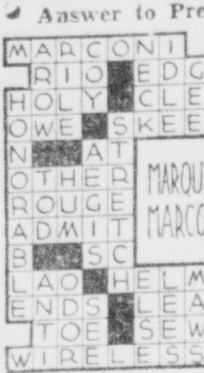
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HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured
two-faced god
5 He was god of
the Roman
door.

13 To regret.
14 Anew.
16 No more
17 Knock.
19 Streamlets.
21 Moisture.
22 Makes bare.
24 Jumps.
26 Fiber knots.
28 Glided.
30 More horrible
32 Railroad
(abbr.).
33 To depart.
35 To hover.
37 Engagements
39 Sick.
41 Russian
emperor.
43 Tries for
flavor.
45 Low tide.
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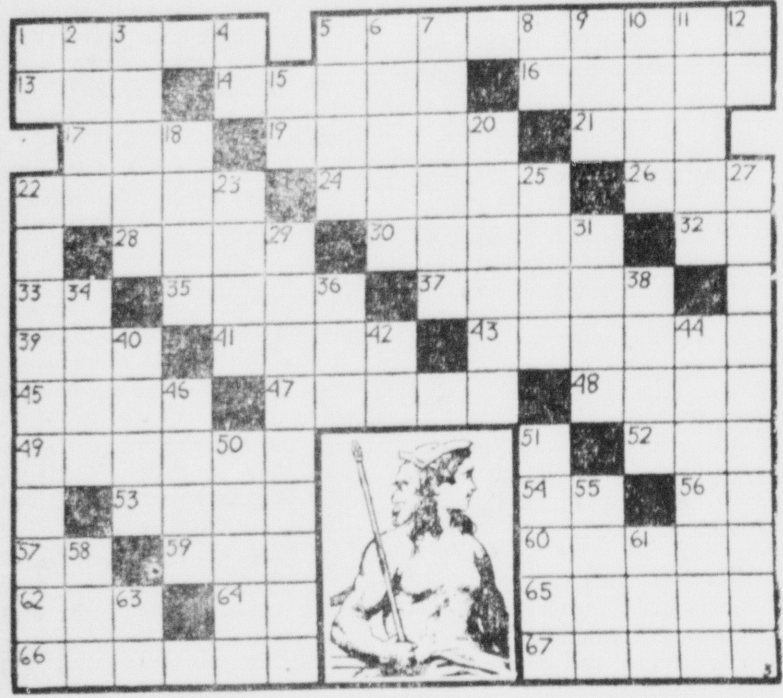


ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

18 Lucie.
20 Small
herrings.
22 He was god of
all — or
starts.
23 Fine river
mud.
25 Caterpillar
hair.
27 Presiding
officers.
29 Degraded.
31 To slumber.
34 Olive tree.
36 Paving
substance.
38 To cease.
40 Layman.
42 Sun god.
44 Corrosion.
46 Farm machine.
50 Figs packed
flat.
51 Amber-
colored resin.
55 Saying.
58 Gazelle.
61 River.
63 Before Christ
(abbr.).

VERTICAL

1 Junior (abbr.)
2 Emanation.
3 Approaches.
4 South Africa
(abbr.).
5 To greet.
6 Lubricated.
7 Not pacified.
8 Type
measure
9 Owned.
10 Opposed to
closed.
11 To diminish.
12 To fare
(abbr.).
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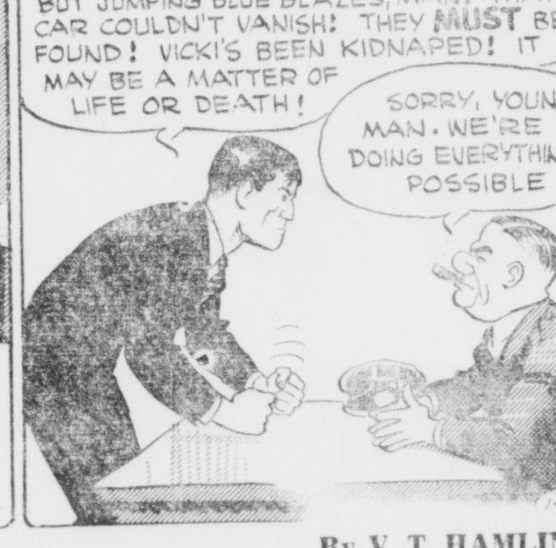
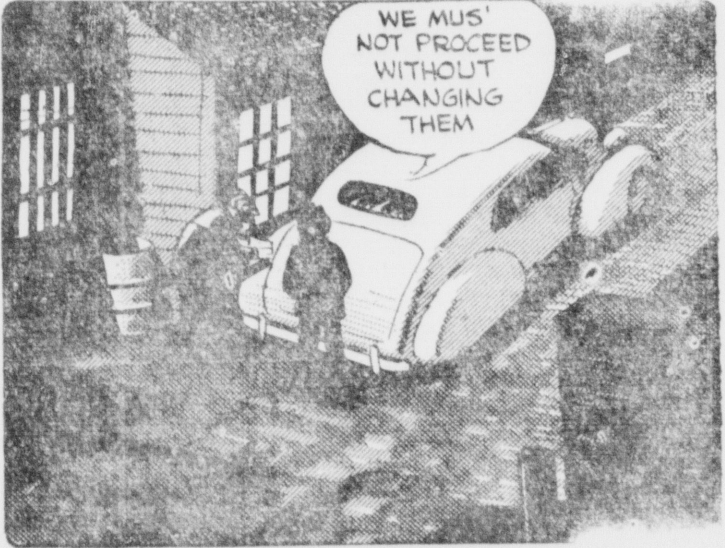
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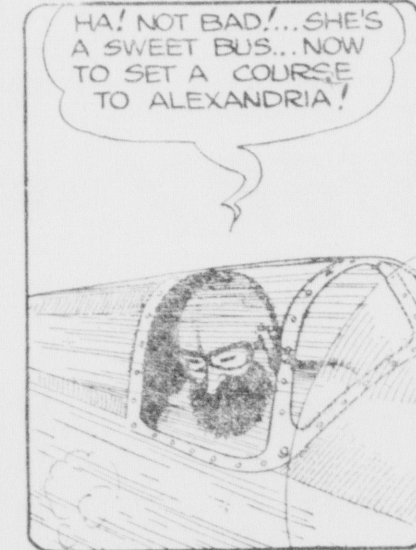


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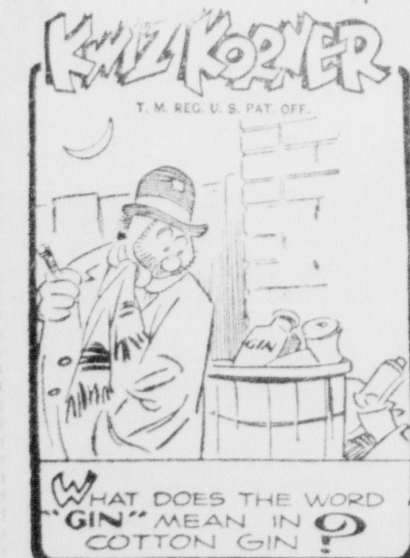
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By V. T. HAMLIN



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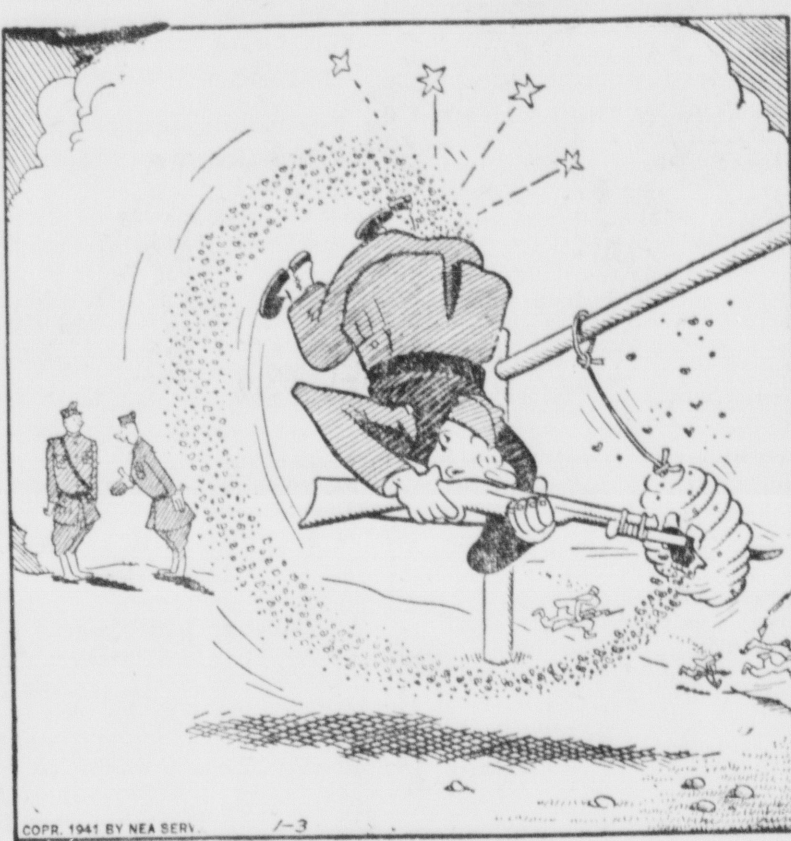
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8:15 Louie & Wascel—WIND
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WMAQ
Playhouse—WBEM
Happy Birthday—WENR
I Want a Divorce—WGN
9:00 Garden Boxing Bout —
WENR
Wings of Destiny—WMAQ
9:30 Al Pearce's Gang—WBEM
Alex Templeton—WMAQ
Sherlock Holmes—WGN
Marathon Melodies —
WENR
10:00 Pleasure Time—WMAQ
Art Kassel's Orch.—WGN
Ten O'clock Final—WENR
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WENR
Chicago at Night—WGN
10:30 Unlimited Horizon—WENR
Lawrence Welk's Orch. —
WGN
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**SATURDAY
Afternoon**
12:30 Blue Grass Brevities —
WBEM
Johnny Duffy's Music —
WGN
Luncheon at the Waldorf—
WMAQ
12:45 Concert Orch.—WGN
1:00 Metropolitan Opera Co. —
WMAQ
Alvin Rey's Orch.—WGN
1:30 Short Wave Listening Post—
WBEM
Make Believe Ballroom —
WGN
Dol Brisset's Orch. —
WCFL
2:30 Old Vienna—WOC
3:00 Campus Capers—WENR
Songs That Sweethearts
sing—WGN
3:30 Music in a Mellow Mood
WGN
A Boy, a Girl and a Band—
WENR
4:00 The World Is Yours —
WENR
Tommy Dorsey's Orch.—
WMAQ
Buffalo Presents—WOC
4:30 Bull Session—WBEM
5:00 Tony Pastor's Orch. —
WMAQ
Johnny Long's Orch. —

WENR
Sensation Syncopation —
WGN
5:30 Evening Melodies—WGN
Religion in the News —
WMAQ
Vass Family—WENR
5:45 The World Today—WBEM
Manny Lander's Orch. —
WGN
New World News—WENR
Legion Band—WCFL
Evening
6:00 Ginsburgh's Concert Orch. —
WGN
People's Platform—WBEM
Musical Entree—WENR
Neil Bondshu's Orchestra —
WMAQ
6:15 John W. Vandercook —
WMAQ
6:30 Gay Nineties Revue —
WBEM
Musical Entree—WMAQ
6:45 H. V. Kaitenborn—WMAQ
Inside of Sports—WGN
King's Jesters—WCFL
7:00 Marriage Club—WBEM
Knickerbocker Playhouse—
WMAQ
Ray Noble's Orch.—WGN
7:15 Man and the World —
WCFL
7:30 Wayne King's Orch. —
WBEM
Truth or Consequence—
WMAQ
Bonke Carter—WGN
8:00 Voice of Liberty—WGN
Hit parade—WBEM
Song of Your Life—WMAQ
8:45 Saturday Night Serenade
—WBEM
Lawrence Welk's Orch. —
WGN
9:00 Symphony Orch.—WCFL
Station EZRA—WMAQ
Chicago Theater of the Air
—WGN
9:15 Public Affairs—WBEM
9:30 Shoot the Works—WOC
Eddie Le Baron's Orch. —
WMAQ
10:00 Report to the Nation —
WBEM
Johnny Duffy's Music —
WGN
Bobby Ramos' Orch. —
WMAQ
10:30 Lou Breese's Orch. —
WMAQ
Lawrence Welk's Orch. —
WGN
11:00 Gene Krupa's Orch. —
WMAQ
Dick Stabile's Orch. —
WBEM
11:30 Bobby Byrne's Orchestra—
WCFL
Ramon Ramos' Orch. —
WBEM
Griff Williams' Orch. —
WGN
Richard Himber's Orch. —
WMAQ
12:00 Ray Noble's Orch.—WGN
King's Jesters Orch. —
WENR

LEAHY LEAVES MADRID
Madrid, Spain, Jan. 3—(AP)—
Admiral William D. Leahy, new
United States ambassador to
France, boarded a train today for
Barcelona, whence he will proceed
by automobile to Vichy.

TO BUILD 200 SHIPS
Washington, Jan. 3—(AP)—
President Roosevelt announced to-
day that steps were being taken
to begin building about 200 mer-
chant vessels of about 7,500 tons
each and costing \$300,000,000 to
\$350,000,000.

More Destroyers from America Is Britain's Desire

(By The Associated Press)

London, Jan. 3—Britain wants
more United States destroyers to
help "hunt, catch and kill sub-
marine and surface raiders", reli-
able sources declared today as the
Royal Air Force and the German
Luftwaffe traded new blows in the
unending war in the air.

Nazi raiders singled out Cardiff,
great coal port in South Wales, for
their main assault of the night
while British bombers slashed
again at Bremen.

German sources said the raid
on Cardiff left fires visible for 100
miles.)

One informant intimated that
Britain's need for additional U. S.
destroyers and cargo ships to re-
place those being sunk would be
among the first matters discussed
when Lord Halifax reaches Wash-
ington to take up his post as the
new British ambassador.

4,500,000 Tons Sunk
In 16 months of war at sea, ap-
proximately 4,500,000 tons of
British, allied and neutral shipping
has been reported sunk, empha-
sizing the need for cargo ships
and the graver need of more de-
stroyers to protect them.

Royal Air Force bombers gave
the important German shipbuild-
ing and industrial center of Bremen
another pounding during the
night, an official announcement
said.

Also attacked overnight, the
announcement asserted, was Em-
den, at the mouth of the Dort-
mund-Ems canal, an important
marshaling point for invasion sup-
plies. Invasion bases along the
nazi-occupied French coast were
said to have been raided, too.

German raiders concentrated
their nightly attack on Cardiff in
South Wales, pouring fire bombs
on it and starting several blazes.
Raids on other parts of Eng-
land were described as light. Lon-
don had one alert, which ended be-
fore midnight.

\$31,250,000 for Deficiency Bills

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3—(AP)—
The state budgetary commission
today prepared deficiency appro-
priation bills allocating \$31,250,000
in state funds to carry on re-
lief, old age assistance and blind
pensions during the next six
months.

Chairman Reed Cutler announced
that the appropriation bills,
which will be presented to the
62nd General Assembly when it
meets next Wednesday, contem-
plate reducing the monthly outlay
for emergency relief from \$3,900,000
to \$3,000,000 by May.
The deficiency bills will provide
\$21,300,000 for relief, \$9,350,000
for old age assistance, and \$600,000
with which to pay blind pen-
sions.

The schedule of monthly relief
appropriations planned provides
\$200,000 for administrative costs
during the six-month period to
June 30. For January, February
and March the monthly appropria-
tion will be \$3,900,000. For April,
\$3,400,000 will be appropriated,
and for May and June the monthly
figure will be \$3,000,000 Cutler
said.

The schedule marked a change
from the commission's original
plan of continuing the relief fig-
ure at \$3,700,000 for each of the
six months.

Chairman Cutler, Republican
representative from Lewistown,
said the downward graduation in
relief plans was based upon the
statement of Leo M. Lyons, execu-
tive secretary of the Illinois
Emergency Relief Commission,
that the state's emergency relief
load was expected to drop from a
present 166,000 to 125,000 in June.

The interior of the earth is said
to be just as hot today as it was
when formed.

New Constitution of Panama Leaves 70,000 to 90,000 Nationless

Panama, Jan. 3—(AP)—Panama's
new constitution, effective
today, leaves 70,000 to 90,000 per-
sons without a country.

They are the children of Ne-
groes whose language of origin
was not Spanish and the children
of Asians.

The constitutional provision is
retroactive, denying citizenship to
persons of those bloods born after
Nov. 3, 1903, the date of Panama-
nian independence from Colombia.

The majority of those denation-
alized are of British West Indian
extraction, descendants of labor-
ers imported to help dig the Pan-
ama canal.

Persons active in organizations
for the benefit of West Indians es-
timate the number of persons de-
nationalized at about one eighth of
the total Panamanian population
of 650,000.

Exiled Former Chief of Mexico to Return

San Diego, Calif., Jan. 3—(AP)—
Mexico's one time hero and
warrior-president, Gen. Plutarco
Elias Calles, is going back to his
native land, from which he was
forced into dramatic exile in April,
1936.

The 63-year-old former chiefman,
whose 11-year rule of turbulent
Mexican politics won him the title
of "Iron Man", said his plans to
return to Mexico City were not
definite, but were "in the mak-
ing".

Through his secretary, George
Castellanos, Calles emphasized
again a statement he made the
day he was placed in an airplane
with three of his followers and
forced into the United States.

It was: "Never, never, never,
under any circumstances, am I go-
ing back to Mexico with any idea
of engaging in politics or govern-
ment".

HOPKINS TO ENGLAND

Washington, Jan. 3—(AP)—
President Roosevelt disclosed to-
day he was sending Harry L. Hop-
kins, former secretary of com-
merce, to England shortly to be
his personal representative until
a new ambassador is selected.

It costs the average driver about
three cents a mile today to drive
his car; in 1900 the average was
30 cents a mile.

Fatal auto accidents increase 40
per cent in the northern half of
the United States in winter and
20 per cent in the southern half.

FBI's Activities Greatly Increased

Washington, Jan. 3—(AP)—
Investigations of national defense
matters increased 10 fold during
the 1940 fiscal year, J. Edgar Hoover,
director of the Federal Bu-
reau of Investigation, reported to
Congress today.

Hoover said the bureau had
handled 16,885 cases involving de-
fense investigations. By contract
the 1939 total was only 1,651 and
the 1938 figure, 250.

The FBI was designated as the
coordinating agency for defense
investigations by President Roose-
velt in September, 1939. Hoover
reported "excellent cooperation"
from state and local police.

Noting that the preventive work
was of "paramount importance",
Hoover asserted that "there has
been a negligible amount of sabo-
tage during the present World
war in contrast to a similar period
on the first World war".

O. John Rogge, assistant attor-
ney general, said that in cases in-
volving sabotage, espionage and
the like it had been the policy to
prosecute individuals only where
the "general investigative pat-
tern of the entire situation will not
be prejudicially affected".

Hoover, discussing the FBI's
normal activities, reported that
special agents had arrested 2,393
fugitives, and recovered \$38,390-
180 worth of stolen property, both
figures being the highest on re-
cord.

Illinois Townsend Plan Setup 'Corrupted' Says Judge in Michigan Suit

Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 3—(AP)—
The Townsend National Recovery
Plan, Inc., of Illinois was under
court order today to cease doing
business in Michigan.

In handing down the order yes-
terday, Circuit Judge James E.
O'Neill termed the Illinois organi-
zation an "instrumentality for
injury to our people and inimical
to the public good".

Awarded to the Michigan Town-
send National Recovery Plan,
Inc., were damages of \$700 and ex-
clusive use of the Townsend

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Richard Meade
Reporter

Mrs. Josie Ellis Caruth

Josie Merriman was born on November 19, 1871, on the old Merri-man homestead near Paw Paw, Ill., to Avery and Josephine Porter Merriman. She was one of five children, Charles, Burt, Lo-vencha, (Mrs. John Richardson) and Alice (Mrs. Paul Greenawalt).

On October 3, 1894, she was united in marriage with Thomas Caruth and went energetically at her work as a farmer's wife. To them were born three children: Eva, Howard and Mabel. At her present home she spent her married life caring for her children, taking time to cultivate many lovely flowers, and being a good hostess and neighbor. As such she was loved and appreciated by those who knew her. She was not a member of a church, but was active in the group that worshipped at the Cottage Hill church for many years. Later she sent her children to the Paw Paw Methodist church.

She is survived by one brother, Charles Merriman and one sister, Alice (Mrs. Paul Greenawalt), both of Paw Paw; and her own children, Mrs. Eva (Chester) Kouth of Sugar Grove, Howard of Paw Paw, and Mrs. Mabel (Walter) Heiman of Compton, Ill. There are five grandchildren, many other relatives, and a host of friends and neighbors.

She passed away quite suddenly on Saturday, Dec. from streptococci pneumonia. The services in her memory were held on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 31, from the home and the Paw Paw Methodist church. The burial was in the Wyoming cemetery at Paw Paw. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nangle sang "Shadows" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." The Rev. James H. Hagerty, of the Paw Paw Methodist church officiated.

Good-Durr Wedding

Miss Faye Good, daughter of Clarence Good, of near Rollo, and Junior Durr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Durr of near Paw Paw, were united in marriage on Tuesday, Dec. 31. The services were held at about 1:30 o'clock at the

Methodist church in Clinton, Iowa, with the Rev. Lloyd O. Gressafson presiding over the ceremony. The young couple were attended by Collier Good, of Rollo, and a brother of the bride, and Miss Betty Durr, sister of the groom.

Mrs. Durr was a graduate of the class of 1940 at Rollo Community high school. She is well known in Paw Paw, Junior Durr graduated from the Paw Paw Community high school in the spring of 1940. Young Durr is well known in Paw Paw, having lived in the community his entire life. Young Durr has been employed on the farm with his father. The young couple will make their home at the Oakley Durr residence north of town.

Baptist Roll Call Dinner

The annual roll call dinner will be served at 12:30 o'clock on Saturday. A very important business meeting will follow the dinner, with past year matters to be cleared up and new projects and reports to be discussed.

Glashagel-McIntyre Nuptials

Miss Alice Glashagel, daughter of B. J. Glashagel, of 387 Jefferson avenue, Elgin, Ill., was united in marriage to Malcolm McIntyre, son of Mrs. Clara McIntyre, 3113 Oak Park avenue, Berwyn, Ill., on Saturday, Dec. 28. The ceremony was held in the Presbyterian church at Elgin with the Rev. Clifford Pierson of the Polo Presbyterian church in charge.

Miss Glashagel has been in charge of the primary rooms at the Paw Paw schools for the past four or five years. She resigned her position for second semester duties.

The young couple have many friends in this community who extend best wishes for happiness in their travels through life together.

High School Plays Tuesday

The Paw Paw high school basketball team will resume 1940-41 wars on Tuesday evening, January 6. The game will be played out of town. The locals will play Sandwich at the home court on Friday, January 9. The boys are in top condition, having trained regularly during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Ulrey, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Berg of Creston, were Sunday dinner guests at the Mr. and Mrs. John Ulrey home. Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Christiane, of Thornton, Iowa, returned home the past week after a visit at the Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Niebergall home.

Mrs. Hattie Weier, of Rockford, spent Wednesday through Thursday at the Wayne Niebergall home.

Willy Bisgaard delivered the sermon at the Paw Paw Baptist church on Sunday evening.

Henry A. Knetch has been on the sick list the past week with a bad cold.

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Berg of Creston, Mr. and Mrs. Willy Bisgaard of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. John Ulrey and daughter, Dorothy Jean, were supper guests at the Milford Vance home in Rockford.

Leone Richard Hutchinson was an Aurora business caller on Monday afternoon.

Walter Berry was in Sonoma on Tuesday afternoon transacting business at the LaBelle farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shaddick and daughter, Joyce, were Saturday evening visitors at the Alfred Kern home.

Mrs. Elzie Ulrey is on duty as a special nurse at Harris hospital in Mendota.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Griffith of Roanoke, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ambler were Sunday supper guests at the Donald Franks home in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutton of DePue called on Sunday evening at the Raymond Stroyan home.

Erna Radtke of LaSalle spent New Year's day as a guest at the Lewis Shaddick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willy Bisgaard returned to their home in Chicago on Monday morning after having spent the holidays at the John Ulrey home.

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Frank Clemons, Mrs. Hazel

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White D. Billhorn

White D. Billhorn, age 84, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Billhorn, was born in Clarion township, Bureau county on June 5th 1856 and died December 31, 1940 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Haag, 608 Tenth avenue following a lengthy illness.

He was reared in Clarion township and on January 7th 1886 was married to Johanna Christine Eggers. For several years following their marriage, they farmed in Clarion township. They moved to Mendota 40 years ago to make their home. Mr. Billhorn was employed at the J. D. Tower & Sons factory and at the Mendota Manufacturing & Transfer Co. He retired 15 years ago. He and his wife celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on January 7, 1836. His

Mead and daughters, Doris and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clemons and Anton Heafner and Audrey Coss enjoyed a New Year's Day dinner at the Mrs. Etta Thomas home in Aurora.

A very large number attended the funeral services of Mrs. Josie Caruth held at the Paw Paw Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon.

Baptist Church

Herman E. Meyer, pastor. Sunday school services at 10:00 a. m. with Mrs. Will Smith in charge. Classes for all ages. The morning preaching service at 11:00 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. services at 6:30 p. m. at the church recreation rooms. All young people are asked to attend these meetings. Always an interesting subject for discussion and a Bible quiz.

Evening Service at 7:30 p. m. All are asked to attend these fine preaching services.

Remember the mid-week services at the church on Thursday. Attend the prayer and praise service, and enjoy an evening of fellowship with us.

Attend the annual roll call dinner at the church on Saturday. The program begins promptly at 12:30 p. m. See that the written reports for the meeting are given to the Rev. or Mrs. Meyer.

Sermon subject, morning—"Begin Again."

Sermon subject, evening—"Resolution or Revolution."

Methodist Church

James H. Hagerty, pastor. Sunday school services at 10:00 a. m. under the able direction of class Supt. Carl Rosenkrans.

Morning services at 11:00 a. m. Attend the Epworth League meeting at the church beginning at 6:45 p. m. There is always an interesting discussion and a good topic reviewed. All young people are invited to attend. Junior league at the parsonage as usual.

Presbyterian church

William M. Pfautz, pastor.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Frank Nangle, Sunday school superintendent.

Morning preaching service at 11 a. m.

"Come to Church on Sunday."

wife preceded him in death on August 29 1939.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Haag of Mendota and Mrs. Edna M. Reiter of Chicago. One daughter, Mrs. Bessie Frederick died December 13, 1935. Other survivors are two brothers and a sister, Mrs. Jane White and John Billhorn of Manchester, Iowa and Henry Billhorn of Mendota. Five grandchildren, Albert C. Helen C. and Elizabeth A. Frederick, Mrs. Lois L. Mealey and Geraldine Haag and one great grandchild, John A. Mealey. Two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon from the home of Mrs. Haag at 1:30 and 2 o'clock from St. John's Lutheran church. Rev. A. W. Engelbrecht in charge. Burial in Restland cemetery. Casket bearers were Fred Bauer, Henry Weisch, Henry Krenz, Fred Mueller, Harry Schaller and Edward Meyer.

Personals

Miss Francis Winthrope, who is a patient at the Harris hospital is seriously ill. Her sister, Miss Alice is also a patient at the hospital.

Mrs. Walter Archer of Paw Paw submitted to a minor surgery on Thursday morning at the Harris hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitt and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mueller and Mrs. Gertrude Schmitt were guests Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Egan in LaSalle, Ill.

Miss Catherine Baird is a guest this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Maynard Thomas in Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Reichardt and family of Sublette were guests Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baird.

Mrs. Cora Rogers of Lincoln, Neb. is a guest at the home of Mrs. William Stone.

Reinhard Gimbel is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Edwards and daughter, Beverly of Waukegan, Ill. visited from Satur-

day until Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edwards.

Ralph Withrow was a LaSalle caller Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sutton entertained the following on New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Sutton of Mendota and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sutton of Earlville, Ill.

Miss Bette Kessinger and Miss Jone Edwards spent Tuesday in Waukegan.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Reichardt on New Year's Eve were Mr. and Mrs. William Wenninger of Highland Park; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Landgren and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Ferguson of Chicago.

Announce Engagement

Mrs. Clara Gillette of Mendota announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Eileen to Ralph Orlow of Chicago at a dinner in their honor at her home.

Karger Will Filed

By a will filed in Probate court at Ottawa an estate valued at \$130,000 was left by the late Adolph Karger. Holdings were personal property worth \$45,000 real estate worth \$20,000 and an undistributed share of the estate of his deceased wife, Mrs. Rosa D. Karger worth \$75,000. Heirs are: Herman Karger, New York City; Sol Karger, Stormville, N. Y.; George Karger, address unknown; Herman Karger, Haifa, Palestine; Erwin Rosenrauch, Chicago; Betty Rothenkig of Santiago de Chile; Irvin Karger, Chicago; Rosalie Gutmann, Evanston; Gerda Lissner, New York City; Frau Gyula Von Somogyi of Budapest, Hungary; Lotta Karger, Hanover, Germany; Sigfried Karger, Mendota. Judge Elmer E. Roberts named Sigfried Karger of Mendota administrator of the estate.

Cato believed that kissing originated so men might know whether their wives and daughters had tasted wine.

Bigger Social Pensions Advocated in Capital

Washington, Jan. 3—(AP)—Greater social security benefits for old people were advocated today by several legislators amid increasing congressional suggestions for changes in the act.

Discussion centered about two possible revisions:

A flat Federal monthly grant of \$20 to \$30 persons over 60 or 65.

A change in the present formula of equal Federal and state contributions so that the government in the future would provide \$2 to the state's \$1 up to a designated maximum, monthly benefit of \$40.

Democratic Leader Barkley of the Senate said revision of the social security law might become one of the major issues in the new Congress, which starts tomorrow.

President Roosevelt was expected to touch on the subject in his annual address to Congress Monday.

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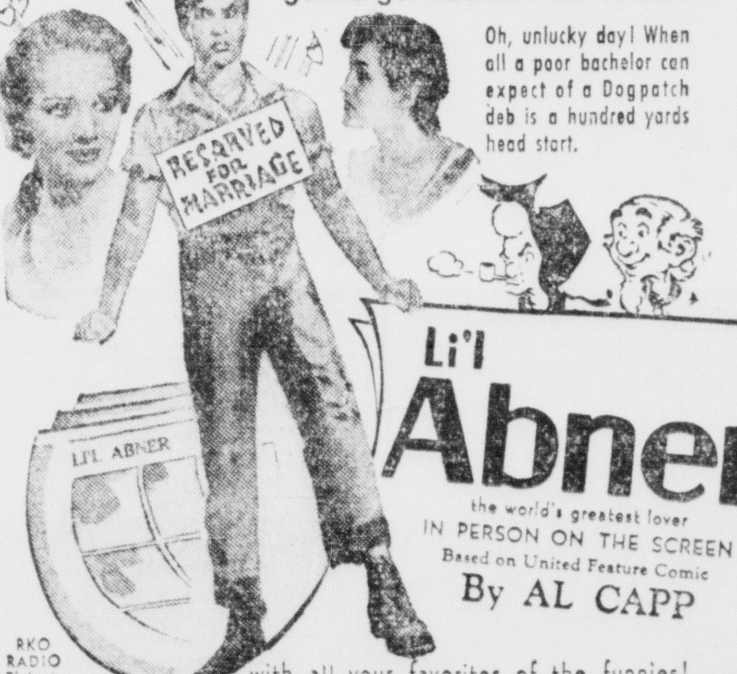
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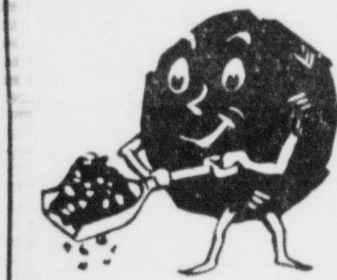
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